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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

SULLIVAN is said to be sick and heart-broken. How are the mighty fallen.

IT is recorded that a party of Albany politicians, storm bound in the interio of New York state, paid $4 for a single pie.

ROSCOE CONKLING came near freezing to death in the late blizzard in New York State. It is not difficult to freeze an ice-berg.

REV. SHELDON JACKSON, a very prominent Presbyterian minister, is said to have been drowned on the 20th of February in Alaska, where he was Superintendent of the Presbyterian Mission.

DAKOTA people display fine irony when they telegraph to New York an offer of strawberries and early vegetables to feed the famishing inhabitants imprisoned by the great storm.

THE window glass makers say that passage of the Mills bill would destroy that industry in this country. Fortunately, the probability of its passage becomes less every day.

READ the call for the State Convention issued by State Chairman Cooper and also the call for the National Republican convention, promulgated by B. F. Jones, the National chairman.

THE *Watchman* states that it loves to discuss the tariff with this paper, but it is awfully long in making its replies. The real truth is the *Watchman* has the weak side of the discussion and is afraid.

THE Senate having passed the Dependent Pension bill it has now gone to the House, where it will be sure to pass, unless the Cleveland Democrats succeed in their scheme to prevent its being voted upon.

THERE was short, sharp and decisive strike on the Santa Fe railroad, tying up 3200 miles of road. But a compromise was effected at once and the road is now running trains regularly. We advise the C., B. and Q. strikers to do likewise.

IT is announced that Thomas V. Cooper, chairman of the Republican State Committee, is still in favor of James G. Blaine for President, whether James G. wants to be nominated or not. His second choice is Chauncey Depew, of New York. He believes that either of the two men can carry New York State.

AN exchange says that Senator Hawley owns a ten thousand dollar fiddle. Look ont for this great Connecticut statesman. If he gets on the ticket at Chicago he ought to be able, with a high-priced violin like that, to reach the White House, if Bob Taylor, with an ordinary instrument, could fiddle his way to the Governor's chair in Tennesee.

REPEAL of the law punishing usury is in a bill now before the New York Legislature which also provides that all interest over 5 per cent. may be recovered by an action at law. This proposition seems to involve all the evils of the case, for it does not take the broad view that a contract for interest should be free like any other contract; it only substitutes one for another method to prevent usury, and it is a method likely to multiply litigation.

THE Norristown *Herald* says: Free Trade journals tell us that Mills' tariff bill will make cheaper food, cheaper clothing, cheaper shelter, etc. Perhaps it will—when it becomes a law. Once upon a time a man said he could have bought the site of a Western city for a pair of boots. That was cheap enough, but he didn't have the boots. Cheap food and clothing, with no money to buy it, is not likely to enthuse the laboring man in favor of free trade.

WITH all its faults, the English House of Lords is still loved by the majority of the Commons. Mr. Labouchere's motion to abolish the hereditary body of legislators was voted down on Friday by a vote of 223 to 163. This may mean, of course, that the majority of the House of Commons care more to down the Home Rulers than to show respect for the House of Lords; but, whatever the motive, the Lords may consider themselves the recipients of a vote of confidence.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Business of New York,—Supply of Coal,—the Winter in New York,—Barnum,—Blaine's Substitute.

NEW YORK, March 12th, 1888.

That the general business of New York has been seriously affected by the extensive and long continued railroad and coal mining strikes is unquestionably the fact. The dullness of the spring trade in this city has already brought the familiar cry of hard times. Still there will be but little check upon the building improvements, and the local business enterprises of the city. The interests of New York are too wide spread and international, and we have here too great wealth and business capacity to be shaken, or embarrassed, as are the interior cities and towns, by the movements of labor organizations, or by any suspensions of manufacturing, or other disturbances of trade, as are the interior cities and towns of the country.

THE COAL QUESTION.

We hope the Legislature of Pennsylvania will sometime take up the question of coal supply to the people. The mining, the freightage, and the price of coal should be fixed and determined by law. There is no doubt that many times strikes have been instigated, or at least encouraged by the wealthy coal companies themselves. When they have gotten out thousands of tons ready for shipment, they consider that a general strike will enable them to to add a dollar or more a ton to the price, and they manipulate matters just to secure such result. The truth is, no standard article of necessity should be subject to such contingencies in its supply to the people at the great centres of population. Wealthy and selfish corporations should not be allowed to override humanity and law.

THE WINTER, AND HEALTH.

The past winter was very severe in this city, and made a large increase to the usual mortality. Out of seventeen hundred deaths which occurred in the month of January over five hundred were of pneumonia and diptheria, and in the city of Brooklyn the ratio was about the same. The climatic changes here are sudden and great, and our winters seem to be increasing in severity. To-day as I am writing—this 12th day of March, the most fearful snow storm of the season is raging. The snow is heaped up in front of my office window, and along the sides of the streets, four feet deep, and the wind is blowing a hurricane. All the street car lines and the elevated roads are blockaded. It is such a touch of a cyclone as New York has not experienced for many years. The pedestrians who are compelled to wade the sidewalks and face the blizzard will forever hereafter have it fixed in their minds that the poet was mad who wrote the song of "The Beautiful Snow."

BARNUM.

The irrepressible P. T.,—the biggest showman on earth, and with the biggest show, made his annual parade of the great show through our streets on Saturday evening. He was to begin his season at Madison Square this afternoon, but this terrible storm will assuredly afford Barnum, his animals and performers a holiday, at the small loss of about ten thousand dollars, the usual receipts of his opening day in New York. Mr. Barnum is truly a wonderful man, and has had an eventful life. At over eighty years of age he has the vigor, elasticity of movement alertness, and mental health and strength possessed by few men thirty years his junior. His freedom from the usual weakness and infirmities of age may be attributed in large measure to his intelligent care of the body, his progressive mental culture, and to his perpetual adherence to the principles and practice of temperance.

BLAINE'S SUBSTITUTE.

Who can be put before the American people as a substitute for James G. Blaine? This is a question that is growing in interest and importance every day. The "New York Herald," and "The World" are ready enough to suggest a name to succeed Mr. Blaine as a Presidential nominee of the Republican party. Either one of these papers would be glad to be allowed the selection. These two journals, and the Democratic party leaders, are quite anxious that some man shall be substituted for Mr. Blaine who will be sure not to win; and it behooves the Republican leaders to see to it that the suggestions of these papers shall not be needed.

That Mr. Blaine saw fit to write a letter declining the nomination is a disappointment to his friends, and should be regretted by the whole people. Of all our statesmen, worthy and notable, he is the man for the national executive chair.

For the Presidential office, as often as the time of election occurs, we should try to secure for a candidate the best representative American to be found in the Nation. He sould be an Americanized American through and through—every fibre of his being nurished and set firm by the principles which make the texture of Republican government, and one who cannot be swerved from duty by sectional interests, or corporate wealth, nor allured to undignified and unpatriotic concessions to any foreign power;—and such a statesman and citizen is James G. Blaine.

What we wish now is, that Mr. Blaine may be induced to withdraw his letter of declination, for in the same contest, and under the same conditions as before the "Plumed Knight" willbe carried to victory, the chosen one of the American people. HIRAM TORREY.

SUGGESTED by the death of that prince of political humorists, Petroleum V. Nasby, some one has presented the following interesting information: The Toledo *Blade* is worth at least $500,000 and Nasby made $1,500,000 by tickling the sides of humanity. The world always pays more for the comic than for the serious, and the minstrel show gets the dollars while the pennies go into the contribution box to pay for the parson's sermon. Milton got 50 for "Paradise Lost," while Mark Twain received $75,000 for "Innocence Abroad," Josh Billings received $25,000 for his magazine work alone and his literary profits ran into the hundreds of thousands. M. Quad is said to receive $5000 a year from the Detroit *Free Press*, and Burdette could make an equal amount out of his lecture field alone. Nasby had been working for a few dollars a week a short time before he began his humorous letters and Josh Billings sold his first venture, the "Essay on the Mule," for $1.50. Tom Nast received for years $10,000 for the comic part of his nature as it came out through the end of his pencil, and Artemus Ward, while working for $12 a week on the Cleveland *Plain Dealer*, discovered that he had the gift of humor, and not long after we find him in England writing articles for *Punch*, each of them paid him $600. The fun and pathos which sometimes creep into Bret Harte's work has given him his literary success, and Sunset Cox once told me that his "Why We Laugh" was one of the best paying of the shorter works he had written, and that it still continues to sell.

THE several accidents on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, the road against which the Brotherhood are now on strike, are not unlike those which usually occur when any large force of new men are suddenly placed in the positions of old and familiar hands. The new men, having everything to learn of sidings, switches, signals and the like, find themselves fronted with dangers which the old hands knew at sight and are apt to become confused or excited by reason of their unfamiliarity. At such times the accidents generally occur. An instant lost at a critical time, the lever not reversed or the air-brakes not applied, and a wreck or perhaps a collision follows. It is a rare thing indeed for crews to be changed with as little trouble resulting as in the case of the recent Reading strike.

SOME of our contemporaries, who have given the matter close attention, estimate that the direct losses to the railroads of the country, in the way of delay to traffic and cost of opening the lines, has been not much if anything less than six millions of dollars, while the telegraph companies have suffered similarly but to a probably less extent. It is reasonable to estimate the total loss at ten million of dollars, and it will probably exceed that sum materially.

ACCORDING to returns completed recently the winter packing season in Chicago shows a decrease in many points over previous years. There have been killed nearly 1,600,000 hogs, against 1,734, 822 during the season of 1886-7. The actual number packed was 1,440,410 or 245,360 less than during the previous season.

Spring Equinox.

Concerning the time of the year in which we are a, present the Providence *Journal*, which is famous for its astronomical knowledge, has this to say:

An event deeply interesting to the inhabitants of the north temperate zone occurs on the 19th day of March at 11 o'clock p. m. The sun arrives at that point in his course known as the vernal equinox. He enters the sign Aries, and inaugurates the astronomical spring, ecliptic and equator coincide, and days and nights are nearly equal in length all over the globe. This astronomical event plays an important part in human affairs, for the full moon that occurs after its advent determines the time for the great movable feast of Easter. This, in its turn, is the pivot on which the other movable feasts that regulate the arrangements of a large portion of the Christian church.

In the present year the vernal equinox occurs on the 19th, the full moon following it on the 27th, and Easter falls on April 1. A power beyond that with which mortal man is endowed would be required to determine the subtle influence that this blending of physical and spiritual forces may have on the destiny of human beings. We have faith enough in astrology to believe that sun, moon and stars have an important bearing on mundane affairs.

If a magnetic disturbance the sun creates a fever in the blood that is manifested by an excitement in the money market, or a maximum of the sunspot cycle influence the price of corn, great results may come from the simple facts of weather, commencing the season of penitence in short wintry days, we rejoice in the light of Easter morn while the balmy breath of spring lingers in more southern climes; or whether, obedient still to lunar influences, paying your humble orisons under more genial skies, we lay glad offerings on Easter altars in unison with the pean of praise that rises with every sign of vegetable life.

Another vernal equinox is added to the millions that have preceded it since the globe has existed under its present conditions. Another revolution of this planet has been completed around the great orb that rules its every movement. But while the world moves, science moves, and the vernal equinox of 1888 records a progress in scientific research little dreamed of in the olden time. The mysteries of the material universe are slowly approaching a solution. The great mass of isolated facts is taking form. The mysterious link that binds the sun and planets, solar system and sidereal in one harmonious whole, will ultimately be grasped by the patient workers, who in the darkness of the night and under the canopy of the stars, are devoting their lives to the greatest of all the sciences.

THE illness of the Pope comes so close upon the death of the Emperor William as to arouse the apprehensions of his spiritual subjects in Europe and on this continent. Nor are these apprehensions without considerable reason. Age, some of the cares of state and many of those of the church, added to the Sovereign Pontiff's rumored fears of his own sudden break-down, are grave enough reasons, surely, why none of his fainting spells should be lightly regarded. It is much to be feared that the grim reaper will be unusually busy among the royal workers during the coming year.

AN old woman in New York, whose will is now being contested by her heirs, had a very odd practice. Like a good many others of her sex she loved to scold, but as she possessed about everything she could wish for such opportunities to indulge in her favorite practice were necessarily limited. To remedy this defect, however, she hired a maid to read her extracts from those newspapers that she particularly disliked and then scolded the girl for their contents. Thus the girl was cousidered personally responsible for everything that went wrong throughout the world. How she bore this great load of responsibility is not stated.

THERE is wide complaint among manufacturers now that they are not making anything—prices being so low as to leave no margin, after labor, &c., are paid to say nothing of interest on capital invested. The number of shut downs and notices posted of reduction in the price of wages, would indicate that there is something in this complaint. Would the passage of the Mills tariff reduction bill improve matters?

For Mrs. Cleveland.

As another exhibition of the weakness of Democracy, that party is calling the females to its aid this year. The party promises to equip the ladies with pretty uniforms and torchlights if they will organize drill companies and profess that they are in favor of the beautiful Mrs. Francis Folsom Cleveland's re-election as President of the United States. Perhaps some young ladies will engage in this enterprise just for the fun of the thing and to satisfy their curiosity in regard to how it seems to march in this way at night.

Mrs. C. is a lovely lady and if she could really be elected we would not be so very rude as to do much to oppose her elevation to that place. But really, ladies, the Democratic statesmen are imposing on you. Mrs. Cleveland cannot be elected and then if you could elect her you would have to send with her to the White House, that bungling fellow named Grover Cleveland, and he has already been President too long for the good of the country.

If you do march for Mrs. Cleveland you must promise us this: That you will urge your husbands, brothers and lovers to vote for the Republican candidate. This will favor each party to a certain extent and if you do this we shall not fear the result. The Republican party offers you Protection and an able protector is what every lady wants.

PRESBYTERIANS of this country will be pleased to learn that in all probability the crowing event in the hundredth anniversary of the establishment of Presbyterianism in America will be the reunion of the Northern and Southern Presbyterian Assemblies. The late conference held in Louisville to bring about a reunion of the assemblies has about succeeded in reconciling the difference between doctrines, church boards and negro communicants. This leaves only the question of political deliverances unsettled which has become a small matter, since the hatreds of the late war having cooled, both assemblies are rapidly coming to a common belief that their labors should be confined wholly to concerns of the soul.

AT the moment the workingmen of this country are asking better pay, and mills are closing because they cannot give it, this bill proposes to eeduce the duty on steel rails from $17 to 11 a ton. This is a blow leveled at American labor. The cost of production in this country to compete with the products of foreign countries would then come down. American labor must stand its share, of course. With the American market stocked with British rails, the product of cheap labor, it would be fortunate if American mills, in place of advancing wages, did did not stop altogether.—*Pittsburg Times.*

SENATOR VEST made something of a sensation by his broad assertion that 50 per cent of the Union soldiers enrolled during the war were now either on the pension list or else applicants for pensions. But the report of the commissioner of pensions convicts Senator Vest of gross exaggeration. The number of pensioners and claimants is only 24 per cent of the whole number of enlisted soldiers.

IT has been discovered that Mr. Cleveland got the phrase, "a public office is a public trust," from England. It is said it was first used in an English court decision in 1790. Quite likely. Mr. Cleveland got his revenue policy from England, and his Secretary of State seems to be getting his diplomatic policy from the same quarter. Altogether, it is an administration quite "too too."

IT a good New England deacon who said the other night in prayer-meeting, "We thank thee, Lord, for this spark of grace; and we ask thee to water it." And it was a New England parson who announced to his congregation on a recent Sunday, "You will be sorry to hear that the little church at Jonesville is once more tossed upon the waves, a sheep without a shepherd."

THE terrible railroad wreck in Pearce county, Georgia, on Saturday afternoon may have some good effect in calling attention to the need of improving the condition of many of the Southern railroads. The best railroads in the South are so far behind what a good modern railroad should be that it is a wonder that more calamities of this kind are not reported.

GENERAL NOTES.

Reading has a Fat Men's Association, composed of 11 members, none of whom weigh less than 225 pounds.

A gentleman and his wife died recently in New York, and their pet parrot grieved and died of sorrow a few days after.

A Cincinnati thief stole and carried away 12,000 pounds of iron. How he accomplished this Samsonian feat he alone can tell.

A maiden of uncertain age whose home is in Niles, Mich., is said to have proposed to 18 young men since leap year began.

During the severe weather of the first of last week a citizen of Dayton, Ohio, discovered a crocus in full bloom in his front yard.

At Stone Mountain, Ga., a maiden lady of 50 years attempted to poison herself on hearing that the man she loved was married to another.

Among the many queerly named public houses in London, there are 64 "King's Arms," 53 "Red Lions," 53 "Crowns" and 47 "White Harts."

A Dutch nobleman, formerly a student at the University of Leyden, and the son of a Baron, has been discovered working as a dishwasher in a San Francisco restaurant.

An Omaha paper alluded to a number of prominent and influential residents of the city as "old-timers," but the types got it "old terriers," and the editor had to apologize.

One of the oldest Presbyterian ministers in the country is Rev. William C. Rankin, of Farmington, Iowa. He is 92 years of age and has spent 61 years in the ministry.

A scheme is under consideration for tunneling the volcano Popocatapetl through the wall of the crater, in order to reach the deposits of sulphur inside the mountain.

A hen accidentally imprisoned under a barn at Fond du Lac was discovered at the end of 25 days a little weak, but still quite responsive to the restorative of a square meal.

A man of letters—fully half of them—named Zabediscoffoxenonischi, is getting out specimens of the carboniferous era in Schuylkill county for the slight remuneration of about $1 a day.

A Tekonsha, Mich., girl who is only 6 years old, bangs off the most difficult piano music with neatness and dispatch, although she can't read a note. She is the marvel of the community.

An eccentric individual named William Watts, who died a few days ago at Burlington, Kan., had an idiosyncratic hatred of a woman and a cookstove, and would tolerate neither about his house.

J. S. Margerum, of Washington, Pa., has an English gun that was made in 1748. It was taken from the body of a British soldier, who was killed in a retreat from Concord, Mass., April 18, 1775.

Mrs. M. P. Johnson, of Warsaw, Ky., has a quilt that contains 7,680 pieces. She was 75 years old when she made it. Mrs. Johnson has made during her lifetime 150 quilts, 85 of which she has given away.

New York retail merchants find the dogs, which are led by chains by fashionable women such a nuisance in their stores that many have put up sign reading: "Dogs are not admitted here unless in arms."

There is still in force in Rhode Island a law forbidding the smoking of a cigar on the main street of any city in the State, and in Vermont the smoking of a cigar on the street on Sunday is made a misdemeanor.

George Wheatley, of Americus, Ga., has a rabbit-hunting horse. The other day when a negro was leading three horses one of them stepped on a rabbit's foot and refused to move until the rabbit had been captured.

A woman at Albany, Ga., wanted a new set of false teeth and hadn't money to pay for it. She went around among the business men of the place with a subscription paper and succeeded in raising the required sum.

A Perry county, Pa., man, who went to Nebraska, wrote back to a friend as follows: "Offer a premium at your county fair next fall for the biggest fool in the county, and I will try to be there." He doesn't fancy blizzards.

A Michigan young woman, visiting in Chicago, got up in her sleep the other night and wandered over a mile from the house where she was stopping. She was found by a policeman, who awakened her and took her home.

There is now a postoffice for every 1,000 men, women and children in the United States. If the expenses of carrying the mails were paid direct from the pockets of the people pro rata, each citizen would pay an average of 85 cents a year for having his mail carried.

Bernard Reilly, a native of Ireland, but a resident of Baltimore since he was 34 years of age, has just celebrated the one hundred and ninth anniversary of his birth. Although feeble and partially deaf, he is wonderfully active, considering his years. His mother died at the age of 104 years.

Near Galesville, Ill., the 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. John Gallaspey, fell into a well in which there was nine feet of water. The child managed to get hold of a board, which was floating on the surface, and clung to it for half an hour until her mother was able to effect her rescue by the aid of a rope.

Poetry.

PAPA FIRED THE BOMB.

The town-clock toiled the midnight chimes;
Two lovers at the door,
Who'd said "good night" a dozen times,
Were saying it some more.

"Go, Mr. Jones," exclaimed the maid,
"Or papa may assist—
But ain't you awfully afraid
To meet an Anarchist?

"See if I am," the little beau,
A-kissing her, replied;
"Now you're an Anna kissed you know.
And who's afraid?" he cried,

Adown the stairs, along the hall,
With an expression bad,
There sneaked a shadowy giant tall—
Just like the maiden's dad.

And grabbing Mr. Jones, it hissed,
"Ha, ha! young man, I come
To show your little Anna kissed
The way I fire a bum!"

To My Daughter.

When first thy mother took thee to her heart,
Entwining thee in her white arms' embrace,
And through her tears of joy smiled on thy face.
And prayed the sovereign Lord to give thee grace,
And sweetest purity of soul impart,
A ruby morn lit up the curtained room,
Thy nut-brown eyes peeped forth in beauty's bloom—
The prayer was heard; God blessed thy path of life
From childhood's dawn till thou becam'st a Wife.
Crowned with content, no shadow intervenes
To cloud the brightness of domestic scenes.
But she, the one most worthy of our love,
Before the eve of age, was called above;
And I am hastening to our loved ones's tomb.

Oh, this is the month of the year,
When Nature says to the snow,
"It is time that you disappear;
You must take yourself off, you know,
Just get yourself ready and go;
Pack up your drifts and March!"

Then she quickens the violet's heart,
And says to the daffodil, "Dear,
Are you getting ready to start?
Let me whisper low in your ear
That springtime is almost here;
It is now on the March!"

Our Story Teller.

THE COLONEL'S STORY.

HOW JOHN WILLIAMS PROVED HIS INNOCENCE.

It was late—after midnight—and as we got up from the whist-table and gathered around the fire Colonel Thornton said:

"If you are not too tired and don't mind sitting up for another half-hour I think I can tell you a good story."

We protested that we were never less tired, and could sit up till morning if necessary. So the Colonel began:

"My father, as you know, was a parson, but he took orders late in life, after having been fifteen years at the bar, and the events which I am going to tell you he himself told me as having come directly under his eye when he was a barrister.

"It was at the Monmouth assizes, in 18—, that a case was tried which became the talk of the neighborhood and county for years after. My father was sitting in the court of the Assistant Judge when a note was brought from a friend in the adjoining court asking him to come and hear a case of more than usual interest, the facts of which were these:

"Some time before a farmer's house near Monmouth had been broken into and robbed by men disguised and masked, the farmer murdered and his servant shockingly ill-treated. Among other things which were stolen were two old-fashioned silver brooches curiously inlaid with malachite, heirlooms of the family; and although unremitting search was made and the description of the lost articles made widely known, no trace of the murderers could be found.

"A month or two after the murder, however, a police officer, in going through a house in Bristol, noticed a dissipated-looking sailor lying on a pallet and resting his head on a small bundle. He asked him what it contained, and was told that it was only his kit.' The officer, not satisfied, opened the bundle, and almost the first thing to fall out were two brooches made of silver and malachite. Struck by their curious beauty, and wondering how such a wretched-looking fellow could have become possessed of them, he suddenly remembered the advertisement and description of the stolen articles.

"'How did you come by these?" he inquired.

"The sailor replied, "By chance. When I came ashore some time ago, with plenty of money in my pocket, I met an old seaman who was down on his luck, and he offered to sell me these things, which had belonged to his mother. I was pretty flush and gave him a good price for them, although they were useless to me. And that's all there is about it."

"The police officer, still dissatisfied, took him into custody. He was sent to Monmouth jail, the brooches were identified, and he was committed for trial at the assize on the charge of theft and murder. And," continued the Colonel impressively, "as my father entered the court, this man was being placed in the dock.

"Tall beyond the average height of man, gaunt, with an unkempt beard and an evil, yellow eye, and though evidently suffering from long imprisonment, he yet presented a powerful and imposing front. The trial had begun, and he had just been asked the usual question, "Are you guilty or not guilty?" and he answered in a hollow voice, "Not guilty, my lord," when the entrance of one of the court officials with a gentleman stopped the proceedings for a while. And here I must explain this interruption.

"A few days before a quiet, gentlemanly man, a Captain Forsyth of her Majesty's navy, had arrived at the chief hotel in the town on a fishing excursion; but the weather had been so averse that he was obliged to look elsewhere for amusement. Turning to the landlord for information, he was told of this trial as exciting considerable interest, and so it came to pass that as the prisoner took his place at the bar, Captain Forsyth sent his card to the Judge, who gladly allowed him, as was then the custom, a seat on the bench.

"The case proceeded; witnesses were called to identify the brooches, the servants swore to the figure of the prisoner as resembling that of the murderer. No witness was called for his defense; no one defended him; everything pointed to his guilt, and the jury retired to their room. In a few minutes they returned and, amid the breathless expectation of the crowded court, the foreman announced their opinion that the man was "guilty."

"Directly this word was uttered the prisoner—who had been leaning, as if for support, against the side of the dock—raised himself to full height, stretched out both his arms above his head, and looking up, exclaimed in a broken voice, 'No, not guilty, not guilty.'

"The Judge then asked him, as was usual, if he had anything to say before sentence should be pronounced, and the prisoner cried hoarsely, 'Not guilty, my lord, not guilty; before Heaven and man, I am innocent of this crime. I never set eyes on the murdered man; I did no murder. Oh! Captain, Captain'—in his vehemence he addressed the Judge as if he was his officer—'I am as innocent of this crime as the babe unborn.' He paused; then suddenly, in a voice choking with feeling, he exclaimed, 'Yes, yes, only one man can save me now; but he can do it, swear what you may. The Lord be thanked, that man is here.'

"A buzz of astonishment ran around the court; the feeling of awe that had held the audience changed to one of much amazement.

"Point him out to me," said the Judge.

"The man who can save me," replied the prisoner, "sits there beside you," pointing to the astonished Captain Forsyth.

"The Judge turned to Captain Forsyth and said, "This man appears to know you. Is it the case?"

"Certainly not," he replied, much surprised. "I never saw him before in my life."

"Oh, Captain," broke out the prisoner; "yes, you needn't start, I know you, Captain Forsyth. You are never going to swear away an innocent man's life like that?"

"It is curious, my man," the Captain replied, "that you known my name; but I repeat that I never saw you before in my life."

"What! Not know John Williams of the Neptune! the coxswain of the Captain's cutter?"

"'Yes, I know John Williams; but you are not he. John Williams was the smartest man that ever served under me, and never likely to stand where you are now.'

"'Captain,' replied the prisoner, 'I tell you I am John Williams. A long illness, a hard bout of drinking and this cursed imprisonment have made me what I am. And I will prove it, Captain; I will prove it if you will only listen."

"The sensation caused by this dialogue was immense. The Judge, the members of the bar and the spectators were equally astonished at the curious turn the affair had taken; and, though believing the man to be guilty of a desperate deceit to save his life, were eagerly awaiting what should come.

"'Captain,' continued the prisoner, 'I am accused of murdering a man here on June 25th, more than nine months ago. Now tell me, sir, was not John Williams—your coxswain—invalided home from the West African station on the last day of the month?'

"'What the man says,' remarked Captain Forsyth to the Judge, 'is perfectly true. Her majesty's ship, the Invincible, sailed with our invalided man for England on June 30th.'

"The prisoner went on: 'Yes and I arrived in England at the end of July, weak and ill, and getting my prize money went and drank it all away. And that is how I was found at Bristol, where I had gone for another ship; and ever since then I have been in this accursed jail.'

"'The fellow is plausible enough,' again remarked Captain Forsyth. 'He is certainly about the height of Williams. Well, my man, I suppose you can prove what you say?'

"'Aye, aye, Captain. Do you remember, on the 10th of last June, giving orders for a night raid on the native town off which we lay looking out for slavers?"

"'Yes, I do to be sure.'

"'And we were five boats in all. And the first to the the beach was the Captain's cutter; and the first man to jump out was you, Captain?"

"'Well, this is the most extraordinary thing I ever heard.' And turning to the Judge, the Captain said. 'Every word of this poor fellow's story is true, my lord. He may have picked it up somewhere, but I can't help beginning to think there's something behind. My ship is still in foreign service, and I have only returned to take charge of another one.'

"'One more word, Captain, and maybe you will believe me. As we were fighting in the town a great nigger came behind you with his axe and would have cut you in half before you saw him had not a man rushed between you and stopped him with his cutlass; and yet not quite stopped him, for that infernal nigger's axe slipped down the cutlass and gashed the man's head open. Who was that man, Captain?'

"'John Williams,' was the reply, 'the coxswain of my cutter.'

"'Aye, aye, Captain, and here is the cut which the axe made.' And bending down he lifted with one hand the long, untidy hair and with the other pointed to a huge and fearful scar running for several inches along the side of his head.

"Captain Forsyth leaped from his seat.

"'Good heavens! you are right. But how you have changed! My lord, this poor fellow had not sailed from the African coast when the murder was committee; it is impossible that he could be guilty of it. Williams, you saved my life; I thank God that I have been able to save yours.'

"At those words everybody in the court stood up and cheered the prisoner with the wildest excitement and enthusiasm. The Judge said that in discharging him he must at the same time compliment him on his gallantry; and the foreman of the jury then and there started a subscription for him which came up to near £30. Captain Forsyth ordered a chaise to take him post haste to London for the purpose of removing Williams from a place with such horrible associations and of getting him an appointment from the Admiralty. The people insisted on dragging the chaise out of town with their own hands. The horses were then put to, and amid deafening cheers they drove off, and were never heard of again."

"Why was that?" some one asked as the Colonel paused.

"Because it was a hoax."

"What!" we all exclaimed, "a hoax?"

We had listened breathlessly to the tale, which the Colonel told admirably. the perspiration standing on the forehead as with horrible reality he personated the desperate sailor.

"Yes," he said, "a hoax. It was all a preconcerted arrangement. The Captain was merely a clever accomplice, who played such parts for those of his associates in crime who came near receiving their reward. This was probably his biggest performance; but though it answered well enough then, in these days of telegraphic communication and multiplied navy-lists it would by simply impossible."

QUESTIONS ASKED HOTEL CLERKS.

What State is Clifton in?

What's become of that red-headed bell boy you had some five years ago?

Where is Charley Parsons acting as clerk now?

What's a good remedy to cure the toothache?

Where's a good place to buy a pair of good shoes?

Can you direct me to the nearest Methodist church?

Do you know where William Jones lives in Savannah?

What is the steamer fare from Washington to Norfolk?

Who is Congressman from the Eighteenth Illinois district?

Have you a time-table of the Indianapolis and Elk Ridge Railroad?

"Is Mr. Jones stopping here? He's out, you say? Where has he gone?"

What is the best theatre to go to to-night? I want something to laugh at.

I'm going to Milwaukee to-day. What street car takes me nearest to the Soldiers' Home?

What is the best theatre to go to to-night? don't care for those farces that so many people laugh over.

Is my Uncle Jim staying here?

Where can I buy a good setter dog?

Have you any theatre passes you want to give away?

Can't you give me a better room? I didn't sleep a wink last night.

Can you tell me what hotel Lycurgus Gardiner, of Oshkosh is stopping at?

Haven't you made a mistake in my bill? It seems to me it's altogether too large.

Who is that tall man over there in the corner with the slouch hat and the red necktie?

Would you kindly cash this check for me? It's only for one hundred and eighteen dollars.

Beware of the man of two faces.

Without hearts there is no home.

Persevere against discouragement.

Take a cheerful view of everything.

A lodge man has a clock, the hands of which stop at 10.35, while the deceptive thing keeps right on ticking.

The old dogma that "nothing is made in vain," gets a hard wrench when you try to apply it to the Mills "Tariff bill."

Pittsburg's iron and steel output is now greater by 1,164 tons a day than it was before the introduction of natural gas.

A German doctor says a man's heart is bigger by two square inches than a woman's. But you can't make an old maid believe it.

It has never yet been decided by competent authorities whether snoring is vocal or instrumental music. Calling it "sheet music" doesn't settle the matter at all.

"Bob, you say that you believe most diseases are contagious. How long have you entertained such notions?" "Ever since I sat alongside of a blue-eyed girl and caught the palpitation of the heart."

An advertisement reads—"Wanted, a young man to be partly out of doors and partly behind the counter;" and a lady has written to ask, "What will be the result when the door slams?"

A Colorado Judge has decided that a man is duty bound to tell his wife where he spends his evenings when he is away from home. It would save many a man trouble if would do just that without any order of court.

"I have a girl," says a Jerseyman, "that's so modest that she wouldn't even learn improper fractions in school." "My girl is more modest than that," retorted another; "she always goes in to the next room to change her mind."

"Speaking about the artist who painted fruit so naturally that the birds came and pecked at it," said a fat reporter, "I drew a hen that was so true to life that after the editor threw it into the waste basket it lay there."

Omaha Boy—Pa, was Sampson killed by his wife?

Pa—It amounted to that. She betrayed him to those who wanted to kill him.

"What did she do that for?"

"I don't know. Maybe she gave him a letter and he forgot to mail it."

Cook (on the day of her arrival): "Please, mum, I'm a little bit fiery at times, and when I'm fiery I'm apt to be a bit rough spoken; but you needn't let that put you about. With a little present now and then you can allus bring me around again."

In all promised pleasure put self last.

"My dear," said a wife to her husband, as she was looking over the newspaper, "what are preferred creditors?" "They are the—the—the creditors who never send in their bills. Leastways, that's the kind that I prefer."

Blobson—Come up to my house some day Popinjay. I want to show you a bust of Goethe that cost me $85. Popinjay—Come up to my house now. I want to show you a bust of water pipe that is going to cost me $100.

Minister's wife (to husband)—Will you put up the parlor stove to-day, dear? Minister (vexatiously)—I suppose I will have to. Wife—and don't you forget, John, that you are a minister of the gospel.

When Eddie was about 3 years old and Harry 1 they each had a peach given them. Eddie ate his with great relish, then turned to Harry, who stood looking at his, and said: "Harry, I wouldn't eat that old wooly thing."

Investigation Committee—What is the mission of the Standard Oil Company? Witness—To do good. Investigating Committee—Of what does its good work consist? Witness—Giving decent burial to all companies. Investigating Committee—How noble! Pardon us for troubling you.

Mrs. Frank Leslie was supposed, until the other night, at the theatre, to wear the costliest bonnet in New York, but she has had to give the palm to a young widow from Chicago, whose headgear drew all eyes away from Miss Terry on the stage. The bonnet sparkled with diamonds hidden in cream plush, and among cream moire ribbons, and lit up the brim of white ostrich feather trimming.

We clip the following from an exchange for the benefit of young gentlemen and lady readers who are fond of experimenting: "Young men who go to see the girls have adopted a novel method of obtaining kisses. They assert on the authority of scientific writers, that the concussion produced by a kiss will cause the flame of a lamp to flicker, and thus easily induce the girls to experiment in the interest of science. The first kiss or two the parties watch the flame to see it flicker, but soon become so interested in the experiment as to let it flicker if it wants to."

"Bob" Gardner, Engineer.

"Bob" Gardner, as he was familiarly known to every railroader on the Middle division, who was killed in the collision Monday morning East of Huntingdon, was a tender hearted, wholesouled fellow and all his associates had a kind word to speak of him. An amusing incident occurred to the telegrapher who receives the press news for the Independent. It was about 8 years ago when he was working the "all night trick" in a tower at Mill Creek, near the point where the unfortunate engineer met his death Monday morning. It had been an extremely hot day, and to sleep during the day was impossible. That night "Bob" hauled Mail Express from Harrisburg and was due at Mill Creek about 3 o'clock in the morning. It was a lonesome point on the road and he seldom saw or talked to any one the whole night. Not having but little sleep the day before it was a great task to keep awake, and the operator succeeded in doing so until within fifteen minutes of the scheduled time of the train. To fall asleep would surely result in stopping the train as the red signal was displayed at all times, and the consequence would a suspension or possibly a discharge from the service of the company. When the train was almost due the operator's head fell and his chin rested on his breast, sitting upright in his chair, fast sleep. When the train approached the tower the engineer whistled a loud blast for a signal, but no response came, and the train stopped. "Bob" came stealthily up the steps knowing well the cause of the stoppage, and when he reached the top of the stairs, he gave an unearthly yell that so startled "the lightning slinger" that he jumped up a foot from the floor and his heart commenced to beat like a forge hammer. He knew what was the matter, and the engineer asked what the orders were, but the operator could not speak, so frightened was he. The only response he gave was to give the "white" signal. After the operator recovered his speech he said: "Mr. —Gardner—you won't report me, will you?" And he never heard a word about it from headquarters.

A GIFT TO FRANCE.

A special dispatch from Washington says: It has been decided to present to the city of Paris a statue of Washington in acknowledgement of that of Lafayette given by France to New York in 1876. It will be the work of an eminent American sculptor and cast in this country, that it may in every sense be a purely American gift. The intention is to have it finished and sent to France in time to be unveiled in Paris with proper ceremonies on April 30, 1889, one hundred years after Washington took the oath of office as first President of the United States of America. The cost of the statue and sending it to France will not be more then $20,000.

The present organization of ladies in charge of the affair, and to whom subscriptions may be sent, are as follows: Mrs Nathan Appleton, president. Vice Presidents—Miss Florence Bayard Mrs Charles S Fairchild, Mrs William C Endicott, Mrs William C Whitney, Mrs Don M Dickinson, Mrs Stephen J Field, Mrs Samuel Blatchford, Mrs John Sherman, Mrs Leland Stanford, Mrs Charles F Manderson, Mrs E C Walthall, Mrs Thomas W Palmer, Mrs J P Jones, Miss Evarts, Mrs S V White, Mrs L D M Sweat, Mrs Gordon McKay and Mrs Washington McDean. Mr E Francis Riggs, of Riggs & Company, will act as treasurer.

A Railroad to Asia.

A stupendous railroad scheme is being hatched by the Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul men, and though the utmost secrecy has been maintained by those interested, enough has been learned of the project to give a fair idea of what is proposed. A gentleman, believed to be interested, said recently: The idea is to construct a road from the twin cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, via. Bismarck, British Columbia and Alaska to Peking, China, and eventually to Irkutsk, in Russian Siberia. Railroads are already built to Victoria. Thence a line will be constructed to Cape Prince of Wales, on the Behring strait, a distance of 1,100 miles. The strait is thirty-five miles wide and is dotted with islands. Temporarily a crossing will be made by boats, but as the water is not uniformly deep it is expected ultimately a bridge can be erected across the entire distance, with draws of sufficient width to permit the passage of vessels with perfect safety. On the opposite shore, at East Cape, a line will be continued to interior points. Russia is already building a road to Irkutsk, and this line will be extended to meet the American road. Trains, he said, could make the distance from St. Paul to Irkutsk in ten days.

Do what thou ought, let come what may.

Sorts.

Watson, the author of "Beautiful Snow," also claims the invention of roller skates.

An exchange tells of a man so cold that he would make the teeth of a ripsaw chatter.

Professor Webster says he has discovered the use of the mosquito. He is the only man who has

After reading an advertisment that promised a sure method of saving gas, Fogg sent a dollar to the advertiser and received by mail this terse advice; "Don't light the gas."

The next time a fellow asks you "What is so rare as a day in June?" tell him to try pork steak in a Bowery restaurant in February.

They were out in a boat and she very innocently asked him if it was possible to steer with one hand. He had never been there before, but he caught on like an old stager.

The Walls Fell In.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 15.—A fire which started at 1:45 this morning brought death to several firemen and destroyed valuable property. The large four-story brick block on West Water street occupied by Atkins, Ogden & Co., shoe manufacturers, and the Thomas & Wentworth manufacturing Co., wholesale dealers and manufacturers of brass goods and engine trimings, was completely destroyed.

About half an hour after the fire broke out in the block mentioned, the north wall of the burning structure fell with a great crash, demolishing a one-story addition in the rear of Gimbel Bro's., dry goods establishment and burying a number of firemen in the ruins. Herman Lecher, first pipeman of engine No. 5, was the first of the unfortunates rescued. He died at 3 a. m. at the Central fire station. The body of John H. Hummel, of truck No. 1, was recovered about two hours later. It is feared that others are buried under the debris, which is being cleared away as rapidly as possible. Following is a list of the victims as far as known at present:

Herman Lecher, first pipeman No. 5; taken out unconscious and died at 3 o'clock at the station.

John J. Hummell, taken from the ruins dead.

Thomas Cleary, cab driver; cut very badly about the head by glass.

Jack Dahl, of truck No. 3, hurt about the legs and arms and cut badly on the head.

John Coughlin, of Chemical Engine No. 2; one leg crushed.

Peter Vaughn, of Chemical No. 1; crushed and arms and legs injured.

The losess, as estimated at this hour, will not fall much short of $275,000. Atkins, Ogden & Co., carried a stock valued somewhere between $100,000 and $150,000. They carried about $80,000 worth of insurance. The Thomas & Wentworth manufacturing company figure their loss about $50,000. The building was owned by John Plankington, as is also the store occupied by Gimbel Bros. The former building is probably a total loss, as the remaining walls will probably all have to be torn down. The loss on this building will reach $60,000, covered by insurance.

The loss on the store occupied by Gimbel Bros., will probably not exceed $5,000, as the only damage was caused by the falling in of the small one story extension in the rear and the blowing out of the front plate glass windows. Gimbel Bros. probably lose $20,000 on stock. The entire fire department was called to the scene, and it was only by the hardest kind of work that the flames were prevented from destroying the entire square.

Open to New York at Last.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—The resumption of railway traffic between this city and New York was completed to-day and from this on everything will probably go as it did before the great blockade. The first evidence of a clear line between the cities was the arrival at Broad Street station at 4.40 this evening of train No. 64 which left Jersey City at 8.48 Monday morning. Passengers on this train had been laid up at Millstone Junction for three days and their expressions of joy in reaching this city were loud and earnest. The Pennsylvania company besides sending out for New York a mail train, also despatched two passenger trains at 10.30 a. m., and at 5 o'clock p. m. After five o'clock it was said that all trains would be run on schedule time with the exception of the local two hour trains between this city and New York.

Reports of wrecks have reached this city from points along the New York division, but an officer of the company said to-night that beyond the derailing of a few locomotives which had attempted to plow through the mountains of snow, there had been nothing of the kind and that the few engines which left the track caused neither loss of life nor personal injury. All suburban travel has been carried on to-day with little or no delay, and the opening of various lines has relieved what promised to be a milk, if not a provision famine. The weather has been very moderate to-day.

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An Awful "Cuss"—The Last of Jeff Davis.

[The following poetry was composed by Parson Brownlow in 1862, after being driven from Knoxville, Tennessee, by the Confederates, and was published in the Louisville *Courier Journal* at the time. Mr. Brownlow afterwards became Governor of Tennessee. It will be remembered by old veterans that Parson Brownlw was imprisoned at one time, and delivered a speech which was printed and sold for 25 cents a copy to raise money to have him released. The poetry will indicate something of the feeling existing in Tennessee and Kentucky at that time, and of the fierceness with which Parson Browlow attacked his enemies:]

Oh may that cuss, Jeff Davis, float,
Halle—Hallelujah!
On stormy sea in open boat,
In Iceland's cold, without a coat;
Glory, Hallelujah!

No rudder, compass, sail, or oar,
Halle—Hallelujah!
A million miles away from shore,
Where myriad briny monsters roar,
Glory, Hallelujah!

May sharks devour him, stem and stern
Halle—Hallelujah!
A whale then gulp him down in turn,
And the devil get the whole concern;
Glory, Hallelujah!

O, plunge the cuss'd secession swell,
Halle—Hallelujah!
In darkest pit of deepest hell,
To gnash his teeth and roar and yell;
Glory, Hallelujah!

In burning brimstone may he be,
Halle—Hallelujah!
Whilst little devils dance in glee,
And lock the door, and lose the key;
Glory, Hallelujah!

Good devil, see you chain him well,
Halle—Hallelujah!
In torture worse than tongue can tell,
In hottest fire of blazing hell,
Glory, Hallelujah!

And 'mid his roars and frantic cries,
Halle—Hallelujah!
O, make eternal ashes rise,
And blow forever in his eyes,
Glory, Hallelujah!

O, cuss each blasted rebel knave,
Halle—Hallelujah!
On no account Jeff Davis save,
That hell-deserving scoundrel slave;
Amen, Hallelujah!

More Ornamental Than Useful.

There is a Weather Bureau in his country that costs hundreds of thousands of dollars per year. Perhaps it is conducted in the interest of science. If so it has thus far entirely failed to benefit science any. But then, science is a great thing and the Government may be justified in spending so much money annually in the interests of this important object, with the hope that some day something may be accomplished. Judged by this illustration, science lamentably slow in growth and development and shows no perceptible steps forward. At first the excuse for the existence of the weather service was made that it could warn people of approaching changes in the weather and thus save property. But we fail to remember when such a storm has ever been announced. For instance, the storm of this week is acknowledged to have been the greatest for fifty years and yet on last Saturday the weather bureau was as mute as an oyster. If it saw the approach of this wonderful snow storm and gale of wind why did it not herald the fact all over the country so that people would have taken precaution? Thus, valuable lives would have been saved and property kept from destruction. Surely, if it is fit for anything useful it should have performed this service. We do not like to speak unjustly of anything, so we will make one acknowledgement. Sometimes in the spring or fall season the late lamented chief, Gen. Hazen, used to send out a telegram telling people to look out for frost next morning. But we never knew this warning to come except at a time when the greatest dunce in the world could predict the same thing. It seems to us that the Weather Bureau is far more ornamental than useful. Its chief ornament consists in the pretty flags and gay devices which it displays to represent the various phases of the weather. but it cannot tell anything about wind and storm, for "the wind bloweth where it listeth, and no one can tell whence it cometh or wither it goeth," nor with what velocity it will blow.

Three Months of Trout Fishing.

In less than a month the trout fishing season begins. The law in relation to trout fishing reads as follows: "It shall be unlawful for any person to catch, kill or expose to sale, or have in his or her possession, after the same has been caught or killed, any speckled trout, save only from the 15th day of April to the fifteenth day of July, under a penalty of ten dollars for each trout so killed or had in possession, but this act shall not prevent any person from catching trout with nets in waters owned by himself to stock other waters.

—At the session of the M. E. conference in Williamsport on Friday the vote for delegates to the General Conference was taken as follows: Rev M L Ganoe with 123 votes, D S Monroe 119, E J Gray 120, George Leidy 118, and W A Stephens 117, with Revs M K Foster and Hiles C Pardoe as alternates. At the lay electoral conference, S W Murray and Thomas H Murray were elected as the lay delegates.

—A telegram from Wilkesbarre says that 701 licenses were granted on February 27th in Luzerne county, and all of them were taken out, the last being issued on Monday. The county receives $20,388.75, and the boroughs and townships $57,247.10 making a grand total paid for licenses in the county of $110,-244.60.

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

To the Republican Electors of the United States:

"In accordance with usage and obedience to the instructions of the Republican National Convention of 1884, a national convention of delegated representatives of the Republican party will be held in the city of Chicago, Illinois, on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1888, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President to be supported at the next national election, and for the transaction of such other business as may be there presented.

"Republican electors in the several States and voters without regard to past political affiliations, differences of action, who believe in the American principle of a protective tariff for the defence and development of home industries and the elevation of home labor; who would reduce the national taxes and prevent the accumulation of the surplus in the Treasury in harmony with this principle; who are opposed to the attempt, now more openly avowed than ever before, to establish a policy which would strike down American labor to the level of the underpaid and oppressed workers of foreign lands; who favor a system of naval and coast defences which will enable the United States to conduct its negotiations with self-respect; who gratefully cherish the defenders of the country; who condemn and resent the continued and unjust exclusion of rapidly growing Territories, which have an undisputable title to the admission into the sisterhood of States; who are in favor of free schools and popular education, a free and honest ballot and a fair count, the protection of every citizen of the United States in his legal rights at home and abroad, a foreign policy that shall extend our trade and commerce to every land and clime and shall properly support the dignity of the nation and the promotion of friendly and harmonious relations and intercourse between all the States, are cordially invited to unite under this call in the formation of a National ticket.

"Each State shall be entitled to four delegates-at-large and for each Representative-at large two delegates, and each Congressional district, each Territory and the District of Columbia to two delegates. B. F. JONES, Chairman.
SAMUEL FESSENDEN, Sec.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE, PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21, 1888.—The Republican State Convention will be held in the Opera House at Harrisburg on the last Wednesday of April, the 25th, 1888, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating one candidate for Supreme Judge, two persons for presidential electors-at-large and twenty eight persons for presidential electors, the latter to be named by the delegates from the Congressional districts where districts have not previously named them. Also for the election of four delegates and four alternates-at-large to the Republican National Convention to be held at Chicago, June 19, 1888. The attention of Republicans throughout the State is respectfully directed to the following permanent rules for the holding of State Conventions and the conduct of the party:

First—That delegates to the State Convention shall be chosen in the manner in which candidates for the General Assembly are nominated.

Second—Hereafter the State Conventions of the Republican party shall be held not earlier than the third Wednesday of August, except in the year of the presidential election, when it shall be held not later than sixty days previous to the day fixed for the National Convention, and except in gubernatorial years. At least sixty day's notice shall be given of the date of the State Convention.

Third—That we recommend to the county organizations, that in their rules they allow the largest freedom in the general participation in the primaries consistent with the preservation of the party organizations.

The State Convention of June 30, 1886, having abolished Senatorial representation, delegates to the approaching State Convention will be selected according to the number of Representatives in the Legislature to which each county or city is entitled under the Representative Apportionment law passed at the recent session of the Legislature. THOMAS V. COOPER, Chairman.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Centre County will meet at their respective voting places in the several election precincts in the county on Saturday April 7th, 1888 for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention.

The delegates chosen at that time will meet in convention at the Court House in Bellefonte on Tuesday, April 10th, 1888, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates to the State Convention to be held at Harrisburg April 26th, 1888, and to select three conferees to meet in conference with conferees from the several counties composing this Congressional District to elect delegates to the National Republican Convention, to be held at Chicago June 19th, 1888, and to transact such other business as may be for the best interests of the party. Under the rules of the party the number of delegates to which each precinct is entitled is as follows:

NUMBER OF DELEGATES.

Bellefonte, N. W.	6	Haines, East P.	1
" S. W.	4	" West P.	2
" W. W.	3	Halfmoon	3
Centre Hall	1	Harris	2
Howard Boro	2	Howard Twp	3
Millheim	1	Haston	3
Milesburg	3	Liberty	4
Philipsburg—1st W.	2	Marion	1
" 2d. W.	4	Miles	2
" 3d. W.	2	Patton	3
Unionville	1	Penn	1
Benner Twp	2	Potter North P	1
Boggs East P.	2	" South P.	2
" West P.	3	Rush North P.	2
" North	2	" South P.	1
Burnside	1	Snow Shoe East P.	3
College	5	" West P.	2
Curtin	1	Spring	7
Ferguson, East P.	2	Taylor	2
" West P.	2	Union	3
Gregg, North P.	1	Walker	3
" South P.	2	Worth	2

The primary elections for delegates will be held under the supervision of the district committeemen, who will see that the proper election officers are designated and in attendance.

In the Boroughs of Bellefonte, Centre Hall, Millheim, Howard, Milesburg, Philipsburg and Unionville, and the townships of Howard, Potter, Snow Shoe and Union, the polls will open at 7 p. m., and close at 9 p. m., and in the remaining districts will open at 2 p. m., and close at 5 p. m.

The committeemen are urged to see that Republicans generally participate in these primaries and that the largest possible freedom consistent with party rules and principles be extended to participants,

JOHN G. LOVE, Chairman of County Com.
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THE publication of Adam Badeau's own letter to General Grant is sufficient to confirm the opinion which many people have long entertained of him, and will give those who know nothing of his previous career an opportunity to judge what manner of man he is.

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"You have a brother then, sir?" "Yes madam." "Only one?" "Yes, madam." "Strange! I just asked your sister the same question, and she replied that she had two."

BLACKSHEAR'S HORROR.

GEORGE GOULD'S VIVID DESCRIPTION OF THE WRECK.

The Train's Wild Leap—Strong Pullman Coaches Crushed Like Egg Shells. Mr. and Mrs. Gould's Miraculous Escape—Rescuing the Victims.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 21. — Mr. George Gould is now at the Windsor with his wife. He looks none the worse for his thrilling experience at the Hurricane trestle accident, and says that what few bruises he received are already healing. Mrs. Gould, although not seriously injured, still suffers from the nervous shock caused by the accident.

Mr. Gould gives the following account of his experience in the wreck: "When the accident occurred I was sitting opposite my wife, who was riding backward. Suddenly, without warning, the floor seemed to give way beneath us, and I saw the sides of our own stateroom falling in on us. I was flung forward on my face and Mrs. Gould was thrown to one side. The shock occasioned by the car when it struck the ground nearly deprived me of my breath. As it fell, the car of President Wilbur, that followed, telescoped the rear of our car and added to the general crash. For a moment, when the car finally settled down, there was an ominous calm, and then a horrible chorus of shrieks and cries burst from the wounded and affrighted passengers that was truly appalling. For a moment I hardly knew whether I was alive or dead, but as recollection returned the idea of the ruins taking fire startled me, and I struggled to my feet. My wife was lying on the floor on her face, partially covered by a door. I raised her and found that she was conscious; blood was gushing from her nose and ears, and I felt blood running over my face from the cuts on my head, though, of course, in the excitement of the moment I hardly realized that I was hurt at all. The entire side of the car had split open as we fell, and I climbed up the incline and got out through the broken panels, and then, aided by the porter, pulled my wife up through the opening. We then walked along the broken side of the car thirty or forty feet and reached the bank. Hastily placing Mrs. Gould in a safe place, I retraced my steps to the car and secured my valise and some pillows and towels. Making my wife as comfortable as possible, I gave the porter, who was badly hurt, a good dose of whisky, and then endeavored to help the wounded out of the cars. The scene was a terrible one, and such as I hope never to witness again. The cars were wrecked and splintered beyond all description. From the ruins came the frantic and agonizing cries of the imprisoned and injured passengers, and it was enough to make a brave man's heart faint. Willing hands started the work of rescue, scores of country people and the residents of Blackshear soon arrived, and within an incredibly short time all were rescued."

GEORGE GOULD.

MRS. GEORGE GOULD.

Mr. Gould speaks very highly of the kindness of the people of Blackshear, who threw their houses open to the reception of the injured persons and others delayed by the wreck. It is understood that Mrs. Gould's hand sachel, which has not yet been recovered, contained her diamond necklace, valued at $10,000.

Rights of Employers and Employes.

QUINCY, Mass., March 21.—An important case growing out of the labor troubles in the shoe factories of Weymouth was formerly entered in the district court here. Thomas Williams, a skillful hand sewer, brings action against John Carroll, a manufacturer, and says that Carroll was his employer on or about Jan. 2, and discharged him because he, Williams, refused to work for lower wages than were being paid; that the defendant and other parties were refused his labor, as coming from a factory where there was a strike, and that a conspiracy existed between the different companies, causing him to live in idleness. The action of the court is anxiously awaited by those interested in the definition of the rights of employer and employe on the question of combination.

Another Far West Collision.

SACRAMENTO, March 21.—A collision occurred near Cisco, between two freight trains. Two engines were attached to each train, and all four engines and a number of cars were badly wrecked. When the wrecking crew arrived and cleared away the debris, the bodies of Brakemen Congrave and McMaster and Firemen Hoops and Matin were found. Engineer Pickens, who was reported dead, is alive, but seriously injured, and it is feared that Engineer Truxano is fatally injured.

A Badly Broken Up Firm.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—An Aberdeen, Miss., special announces the failure of the banking house of Gottman & Co. The firm was composed of Jacob Gottman, his brother Morris and his nephew, Meyer Gottman. The last named disappeared on Wednesday last. Jacob Gottman attempted suicide Sunday by cutting his throat. He may recover. No statement can be obtained as to the condition of the bank. Attachments amounting to over $175,000 have been served. It is believed the failure is for over $200,000.

It Is to Their Own Interest.

TORONTO, March 21.—A largely signed petition was presented to parliament asking for the passage of Kirkpatrick's bill to allow American vessels to assist vessels wrecked or disabled in Canadian waters contiguous to the United States.

A Murderer Sentenced.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 21.—Jacob Schell, who was convicted of the murder of Constable Drucker, at New Canaan was sentenced to be hanged May 23, 1889. The prisoner received his sentenced with apparent unconcern.

A WESTERN MARCH BLIZZARD.

Iowa, Nebraska and the Rockies Swept by a Great Snow Storm.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 21.—Information from different points in the state received here is that the storm that has raged for the last twelve hours has been severe, especially in western Nebraska. In western Nebraska eight inches of snow has fallen, and the wind reached fifty miles an hour. All trains were delayed. The storm began with a high temperature and rain, changing to snow. Reports from west of here say that many bridges have been washed away since Saturday.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., March 21.—The mercury has dropped 60 degs. since Sunday. A blizzard raged all day. All trains are late.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 20.—A snow storm which began about midnight Sunday continued all day Monday. The drifts in the streets stopped the horse cars. Railroad communication north and west is interrupted. All trains from the east are several hours late.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 21.—The second really severe snow and wind storm of the year struck Hastings. It was a touch of a New York blizzard. Sunday was almost a summer day in warmth. The snow is now over a foot deep and is drifted badly. Trains are all late.

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND IN AIR.

Costly Results of an Oversight at Chicago's Pumping Station.

CHICAGO, March 21.—A few days since, after his report on the North Side Pumping works was published, Chief Engineer Gerecke, in rummaging through some old documents, found a diagram that startled him. It was a drawing of Mr. Dewitt C. Creiger's celebrated improvement at the pumping works. It was the same improvement about which Mr. Creiger was threatening to sue the city if it did not compensate him for its use. Mr. Gerecke says:

I looked on this drawing with astonishment. A moment's thought would be sufficient to convince any one that by its use the pumping engine was rendered utterly worthless, and for the past four years has been pumping nothing but air into the water pipes of the city.

Mr. Emerson, a New York expert, visited the works one day last week and was absolutely astonished to see that the facts were even worse than reported. It is shown beyond a doubt that within the past ten years the city has spent $500,000 for fuel and other expenses at these pumping works, which is a dead loss.

MAYOR HEWITT'S EXPLANATION.

He Holds That All Nationalities Must Be Treated Alike.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Mayor Hewitt sent to the board of aldermen a remarkable letter explanatory of his action in refusing to permit the Irish flag to be raised over city hall on St. Patrick's day. The mayor makes a long, careful and very deep analysis of the ethics, as well as the law of the subject, and concludes that the danger line is reached, "where we must decide if native or foreign ideas are to rule this city." In another part of his letter he says that as it is a part of the Irish demand for home rule that the Irish should rule Ireland, so they should concede the right of Americans to rule America. He calls attention to the fact that under an act of congress all foreign born citizens have equal rights before the law with native born Americans, and it would be manifestly wrong for a public officer to officially recognize one foreign nationality more than another.

An Unpleasant Detective Story.

MONTREAL, March 21.—There were some sensational developments in the great detective case. Frank Wilson, alias Frank Hayner, upon whose testimony it was relied to convict the detectives, did not put in an appearance and it was learned that he had skipped the country. The defense threatened to produce proof to show that Wilson had served a term of five years for forgery in state prison in the United States. James C. Maxwell, chief detective of the Chicago and Grand Trunk railway was called and testified that he had come to Montreal in the guise of an expert safe blower; that he had got in with the detectives; that the detective bureau had told him how they robbed safes and explained their plans for wholesale robbery in the city; how Detective Fahey had told him of a badly managed robbery where the gang got only $1,200, instead of $7,000 or $8,000. The case continued. The accused still protest their innocence. The court room is crowded to suffocation.

Kidnaped Their Own Children.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 21.—A well dressed woman called at the Second ward public school and carried away Charles and Edwin Gerstemeyer, aged 8 and 6, respectively, in a hack. The woman was the second wife of Dr. Julius Gerstemeyer, of Brazil, Ind. The man with her was her husband and their father. The children were in the custody of Dr. Charles Gerstemeyer of this city. Dr. Gerstemeyer was keeping the children here because his brother Julius is a drunkard. He has refused several times to give up the children for this reason. The kidnaping party caught a train going west and are believed to be bound for Colorado.

Rescued in the Nick of Time.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The bark Talisman, which arrived from Trinidad, brought Capt. Garfield and several sailors of the American schooner James Ford, bound from Baltimore to New Bedford, coal laden, which sank at sea. The Ford left Baltimore March 9. Three days later, when off Delaware Breakwater, she encountered the blizzard, and her timbers were so badly sprung that it was impossible to keep her afloat. The crew was taken off on March 15 by the Talisman. The men were terribly exhausted and some badly frost bitten. The Ford went down shortly after their rescue.

More Bald Knobbers Confess.

OZARK, Mo., March 21.—Amos Jones and William Stanley have followed the example of their bald knobber associate, John Matthews, and made written statements of all they claim to know of the Edens-Green raid. Their stories agree that Bill Walker and Wiley Matthews, who have already been convicted, did the principal part of the bloody work. They also say that Charley Graves fired the last shot through the head of Bill Edens. Dave Walker is still stubborn, and will make no admission whatever.

The Tariff Bill Ready.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—At the meeting of the ways and means committee the consideration of the tariff bill was finally completed, and the committee adjourned until Wednesday, when it is understood Chairman Mills will be instructed to report the measure to the house. The Republican members of the committee did not offer amendments to the bill, but moved to strike out certain clauses and sections as they were reached. Their motions, however, were invariably voted down on strict party lines.

DEATH SITS THE THRONE.

PATHETIC POSITION OF GERMANY'S BELOVED EMPEROR.

Tender Expressions of the Imperial Proclamations and the Reply of the Prussian Legislative Bodies — His Helpless Condition.

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LONDON, March 21.—There is an element of deep pathos in the imperial proclamation and royal messages issued by the German emperor, and the addresses of the imperial and Prussian legislative bodies in reply to the communication of the new ruler are scarcely less charged with like tenderness of expression. The spectacle of a new monarch confronted at his first step toward the throne with the absolute certainty that his days of life are few, assuring his people of his devotion to their interests and determination to preserve the peace of the country, regardless of his own pitiable condition, must excite the admiration, and at the same time the compassion, of the world. In response to these meaningless—because impotent—assurances, an assemblage of statesmen, every one of them knowing full well that the author of these words is incurably ill and cannot at the best live many weeks, gravely and, of course, from their hearts, assure their sovereign of their wishes that he may be fully restored to health. The new emperor does not admit the hopelessness of his condition, though he knows it full well; neither does the legislature intimate its complete knowledge of the fact that the ruler of the empire is physically powerless to perform the acts he so unreservedly pledges himself to undertake. The indomitable will of the one is matched by the patriotic devotion of the other, and the intense sufferings and bitter disappointments of Frederick III must be ameliorated by the unprecedented example of patriotism, love and almost absolute adoration brought to his notice from every side.

THE IMPERIAL MESSAGES.

The message, which was countersigned by all the ministers and read by Prince Bismarck, says: "The sentiments and purposes with which we enter upon our government have been proclaimed to our faithful people. Walking in the path of our glorious father, we shall know no other aim than the welfare of the fatherland, and while conscientiously observing the constitution, fully guarding the prerogatives of the crown and loyally co-operating with the national representation, we hope with God's help to attain our object."

Continuing, the king says the condition of his health prevents his taking the oath in person, but, desiring to declare his position without delay, he now solemnly undertakes to adhere to the constitution and to rule in conformity with the laws.

A proclamation signed by Emperor Fredsrick and countersigned by Prince Hohenlohe, governor of Alsace-Lorraine, and addressed to the people of Alsace-Lorraine, has been issued. It is dated Charlottenburg, March 15, and, after alluding to the death of Emperor William, announces that the emperor has taken the rulership of the reichsland in the name of the empire, and has determined to preserve the rights of the empire over German territories reunited to the fatherland after a long interval. German sentiments and German customs will be cultivated in the reichsland, and it is further proclaimed that conscientious observance in the reichsland of the imperial laws is demanded, and declares that the emperor will circumspectly, but with a firm hand, extend imperial protection to the rights of all. In conclusion the proclamation says: "The union with Alsace-Lorraine, which the lapse of years cannot impair, again becomes as intimate as it was in the time of our ancestors."

The emperor's message to the reichstag announces his firm intention to uphold the imperial constitution, and to conscientiously respect and guard the constitutional rights of the individual federal states and the reichstag. He expresses full consciousness of his exalted task, and declares that he will always endeavor, in conjunction with the princes and the free towns of the confederation, and with the constitutional co-operation of the reichstag, to shield justice, freedom and order throughout the fatherland, to guard the honor of the empire, and to maintain peace at home and abroad. He recites that the last days of the late emperor were strengthened by the unanimity of the reichstag in its determination to increase the defensive power of the fatherland, in order to assure the security of the empire, and, concluding, says: "And we, as a legacy, express our thanks for the patriotism and devotion so shown, and, trusting in the people's love of peace, place the future of the empire in God's hands."

FOREIGN NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Brief Cablegrams of Interest from All Parts of Europe.

LONDON, March 21.—The Standard calls Mr. Ritchie's government bill, which was introduced in the house of commons, a revolutionary measure, and says that it pays too little attention to the conservative principles by which the government's policy should be regulated.

The News, Post, Telegraph and Chronicle express general approval of the measure.

PARIS, March 21.—A council of general officers of the army will meet to consider the matter of Gen. Boulanger's dismissal from the army and will cause their decision to be conveyed to the chamber of deputies.

The government has determined to actively interfere to prevent the Boulanger demonstration, which is announced to take place at the funeral of Senator Carnot.

SHANGHAI, March 21.—Violent shocks of earthquakes have continued in the province of Yannan during the last three weeks, destroying many towns and an immense amount of shipping at Kien-Shin. The lowest estimate places the number of persons killed at 4,000.

Governor Green's Vetoes Made Good.

TRENTON, N. J., March 21.—In the house of assembly a special committee, appointed to consider what action should be taken in the matter of the governor's vetoes which were received after the expiration of the constitutional limit of time, reported that, in view of the extraordinary reasons why the governor could not reach the legislature or the legislature hold a session, it was advisable to waive technical objections and consider the vetoes to have been received within the time required by law.

Failure of a Knitting Mill Firm.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—The failure is announced of the firm of Joseph D. McKee & Co., composed of J. D. McKee and Cornelius C. Widdis, proprietors of the Penn Knitting mills. The firm has also an office in the city of New York, at No. 62 White street. The liabilities amount to $150,000, and it is believed that the assets will figure up quite as much, so as to enable the house to pay dollar for dollar.

THE BLIZZARD'S DEATH ROLL.

Several Vessels Still Missing—A Captain's Violent Experience.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The disasters by the blizzard are gradually coming to light each succeeding day. It is now believed that the crew of the schooner Mary Heitman, which was anchored off Tompkinsville, S. I., were drowned during the storm.

The vessel dragged her anchors, crashed into a bark and drifted out to sea. John Stuart, Daniel Carroll, Patrick Malloy and John Ryan, all of Tompkinsville, have not been heard of since. It is thought that the vessel foundered off Sandy Hook.

The four masted schooner Sarah W. Lawrence, loaded with coal, bound for Philadelphia from Boston, put into Stapleton. The blizzard struck the vessel off Shinnecock, L. I., and carried away her sails.

Capt. Farron was washed overboard by a huge wave and was cast back on the vessel by a second wave, which carried away the small boats and dashed Patrick Duggon against the wheel. The latter had his skull fractured.

Nothing has been heard from the pilot boats Enchantress and the Phantom. Both vessels have been missing since the 12th inst. It is considered strange that some inward bound vessel has not sighted them. Pilots are of the opinion, however, that the boats were disabled, and that is why they have not arrived in port. Each vessel had a crew of four men on board.

The fishing smack Peter Cooper, with a crew of ten men, has been missing since Saturday.

JOHANN MOST AND WIDOW PARSONS.

The Two Fire Eating Anarchists Engaged in a Bitter Quarrel.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Mrs. Lucy Parsons, the widow of the dead Anarchist, is in this city, stopping with friends at No. 210 Second avenue.

She is at present engaged in a small sized row with arch-Anarchist Johann Most. The latter's animosity for the dark skinned "martyr widow," as she is called by a few of her admirers, even exceeds his hatred for Blackwell's Island and its cold, dreary cells.

A small delegation of the local Anarchist organization some time ago invited Mrs. Parsons to come to the city and address a meeting at Irving hall on Thursday evening of last week. When Most was asked to preside, his fury knew no bounds. It is said that he smashed every beer glass in the Freiheit office—and their name was legion. He would not speak, he said, for all the money in William street.

Mrs. Parsons failed to appear, however, stating that she was snowed up in Philadelphia. It is stated by those in a position to know that she remained away purposely in order to disappoint the New Yorkers. She takes a delight in doing those things.

On Saturday next the anniversary celebration of the Paris Commune is to be held at Clarendon hall, and Most has used his influence in barring out the "red widow," although she asked to address the meeting.

Mormons in Virginia.

ROANOKE, Va., March 21.—In the back creek region of Roanoke county there are several Mormon elders preaching the nefarious doctrines of their religion. They have made a number of converts, but their work has no effect except upon the most ignorant classes.

The elders are also doing work in Craig county. These sections of the country are far removed from railroads or telegraphic communications, and the people are ignorant and poor. If the elders do not leave the country the better class of citizens declare that they will use violent measures to drive them away.

Taken Back to Hear the Music.

HURON, D. T., March 21.—An officer arrived here from Detroit, having in charge M. V. Miller, the absconding president of the board of trustees of the Dakota Agricultural college. Miller left here last October, after obtaining several thousand dollars from banks and individuals on bogus securities. He was arrested in Detroit a week ago.

Giving the Statesmen Away.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 21.—A farmer near this city says the members of the legislature on the train stalled here last week played poker for thirty-six hours without sleep. One of them gave him $30 for a bottle of whisky.

The Weather.

Fresh southeasterly winds, except brisk to high on the coast, warmer, with rain or snow, followed by colder westerly winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Money 2½ per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates, $4.86@4.88; actual rates, $4.85½@4.85¾ for 60 days, and $4.87½@4.87¾ for demand. Governments steady; currency 6s, 120 bid; 4s, coup., 125⅝ bid; 4½s, do., 106½ bid.

The stock market opened dull and weak at declines of ⅛ to ⅝ per cent., and under a raid on Missouri Pacific, caused by the poor showing of the road for the past year, prices went steadily down throughout the morning. The lowest prices of the day were current just before the close. The decline ranges from ⅛ to 1½ per cent.

Prices closed as follows:

West. Union Tel.	74¾	Del. & Hud	105⅝
Adams Express	103	Del., L. & W.	127½
U. S. Express	71	Denver	17
C., C. C. & I.	45	Erie	23¾
N. Y. Central	104½	Kansas & Texas	13¼
N. J. Central	78¾	Lake Shore	86⅝
Illinois Central	115½	Northwest	106¾
Northern Pacific	20½	Do. pref	140
Do. pref	43⅝	Pacific Mail	33¼
Central Pacific	37	Reading	—
Missouri Pacific	81½	St. Paul	75⅞
Texas Pacific	21⅝	Wabash	18¼
Alton & T. H.	35	Bur. & Quincy	122¼
Canada Southern	51⅝	Ore. R'y & Nav.	87
Canada Pacific	57½	Ore. Trans.	—
Chicago & Alton	130	West Shore	—

General Markets.

NEW YORK, March 20.—FLOUR—Steady at unchanged prices; fine, $2.05@2.60; superfine, $2.40@3; city mill extra, $4.40@4.75 for West Indies; Minnesota extra, $2.90@4.90.

WHEAT—Quiet; receipts, 1,100 bushels; shipments, none; No. 1 red state, 92@93c.; No. 2 do., 91c.; No. 2 red winter, May, 89⅞c. bid; do., June, 89½c. bid.

CORN—Dull; receipts, 47,300 bushels; shipments, 14,756 bushels; No. 2 mixed, cash, 61¼c.; do., May, 59c. bid; do., June, 58⅜c.

OATS—Receipts, 75,000 bushels; shipments, none; No. 1 white state, nominal; No. 2 do, 40@40½c.; No. 2 mixed April, 37¼c.

PORK—Dull; one year old mess, $14.50@15.

LARD—March, $7.93; April, $7.86.

MOLASSES—Firm at 20½c. for 50 test boiling stock.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 38c.

PETROLEUM—Dull; refined in cases, 8¾c.

FREIGHTS—Quiet; grain to Newcastle by steam, 1½@1¾d.

BUTTER—Steady; western creamery, 20@31c.

CHEESE—Dull; Ohio factory, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Fairly active and firm; state, 15@15¼c.; western, 15@15¼c.

SUGAR—Refined steady; cut loaf and crushed, 7⅞c.

TALLOW—Dull; prime city, 4 11-16c.

COFFEE—Quiet; fair cargoes, 18¼c.

HOW FARES THE STRIKERS?

DIFFERENT PHASES AT DIFFERENT POINTS ON THE LINES.

Correspondence Between the Governor of Iowa and President Perkins—How the C., B. and Q. Is Fixed—A Desire to Spread the Strike.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 21.—The correspondence between Governor Larrabee and President Perkins, of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, has been made public.

Governor Larrabee's first letter is dated March 10. It calls Mr. Perkins' attention to the inconvenience and loss suffered by the public from the delay in adjusting the differences between the railroad and their employes. The letter asks that every effort be made to come to an understanding with the strikers, and suggests arbitration as a way out of the difficulty.

Mr. Perkins replied, March 14, explaining the attitude of his road and declaring his willingness to pay all damages sustained by the people for which the railroad is really liable. After showing how the strike paralyzed the road, Mr. Perkins says that already 57 per cent. of the number of engineers who were at work in Iowa prior to Feb. 27 are now at work in the state, and additions to the force are constantly being made. The door is still open for such of the former employes as may be needed to return to their work, but the new men who are competent and of good character will be retained.

Governor Larrabee wrote again, under date of March 16, that he was glad to learn that there was hope that the regularity in the operation of the lines of the system would soon be restored. While there was much complaint of inconveniences suffered, no claim for damages sustained had been presented to the governor.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Chairman Course has returned to Kansas City. He was asked whether he wished to right himself before the public by making some statement, but he answered that he didn't care a snap about it. Chief Arthur was also asked whether he considered the action of his subordinate in the nature of rebellion against his authority, but all the chief would say was: "This thing is settled now; we had better drop it."

SEDALIA, Mo., March 21.—The grievance committee of the Gould system has been summoned to Chicago, and rumors indicated that the Missouri Pacific engineers want to spread the strike. B. W. Vedder, of this city, is chairman of the committee, and he was in Chicago in consultation with Chief Arthur ten days ago. He and several other members of the committee have been in Kansas City for a week. Several Missouri Pacific engineers were interviewed, and they say in substance that they know of no grivance against the Missouri Pacific and do not believe that a strike will be ordered.

CAIRO, Ills., March 21.—At Fulton, Ky., the Illinois Central was obliged to refuse two Burlington cars from the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern by reason of the engineers threatening to leave their engines if the obnoxious cars were accepted. At Jackson, Tenn., the engineers refused to move a train containing several "Q" cars, which were in consequence sidetracked. It is doubtful if a Burlington car would go south of Cairo, even if it was permitted to reach here. The engineers of the roads running into Bird's Point are ready to go out when ordered, but are better satisfied to remain with their engines.

Ex-Governor Alger Banqueted.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Ex-Governor Alger, of Michigan, was banqueted at the Palace hotel by the most prominent Republicans of California. Ex-Governor George C. Perkins presided. In responding to the speech of welcome, the guest of the evening attacked the free trade policy, emphasizing his argument by reference to the influx of European labor on the Atlantic seaboard and to the Chinese cheap labor on the Pacific.

Levees Leaking.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 21.—News reached this city that the levees on Caldwell, Cauthon and Eagle Bend plantations, fifteen miles below here, had broken, and that the lower country, from Tom Johnson's place to Joles bayou, a distance of eight miles, was all under water. It is feared the levee on Dorsh's place will also break. It is supposed that some one cut the levee on the Caldwell place.

Reducing Expenses.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Collector Magone has received instructions to cut down the custom house expenses for March, April, May and June, on account of the appropriation running short. The cut will amount to between $30,000 and $40,000, and it is reported that a good many employes will have to be discharged.

BRIEF MENTION.

The "Star Route case" of the United States against Cornelius Cosgrove, of Atchison, Kan., to recover about $300,000 for expedited mail service from Las Vegas to Las Cruces, in New Mexico, was decided by Judge Brewer, of the United States circuit court, at St. Louis, in favor of the defendant.

Governor Lounsbury, of Connecticut, has appointed Friday, March 30, as a day of fasting and prayer.

Six bridges were swept away near Lebanon, Conn., by the breaking of Exeter pond. Damage, $10,000.

Dennis H. Lannen, a Boston lawyer, has been placed under $6,000 bail to answer the charge of embezzlement.

The Erie railway depot at South Livonia, Livingston county, was burned together with about 4,000 bushels of grain.

Frank Hopkins, aged 60, and Mrs. Emeline Whitney, his housekeeper, aged 70, were found dead near their house in Putnam, Conn. They perished in last week's storm.

In the first city election at Waterville, Me., Reuben Foster, Democrat, was elected mayor by 83 majority and the remainder of the Democratic ticket by 40 majority.

United States naval officers recommend the appropriation by congress of $700,000 to make Pearl River harbor, Hawaii, available for war vessels. The harbor has been ceded to the United States forever.

The Austrian government has agreed to grant the increased subsidy demanded by the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd Steamship company, and an annual subsidy of 120,000 florins for the Brazilian line and 20,000 florins for Suez canal tolls.

The family of James Wilson, six in number, of Green River county, Ky., are dead from accidentally eating pork poisoned to kill wolves.

Gen. Joseph J. Bartlett, of New York, second deputy commissioner of pensions, has been stricken with apoplexy and is in an extremely critical condition.

The Mexican government has arranged with the Bleichroders, Anthony Gibbs, of London, and the Mexican National bank for the issue of a loan of $52,500,000.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

THE ADJOURNED MEETING AND THE FIRST REGULAR MEETING.

At length on Monday evening the borough council succeeded in organizing The adjourned meeting for that purpose was held at 7 o'clock, the nine members being present. Robert Hepburn called the meeting to order and Temporary Clerk Potter read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mr. Hepburn asked Mr. Brew to act as President in his place and the election of the permanent President and other officials was in order, Mr. Potter acting as tally clerk.

Mr. Brew and Mr. Ed Brown were nominated for President, the vote resulting in 6 votes for Brew and 3 for Brown. It is but just to mention that Mr. Brown voted for Mr Brew.

The candidates for clerk were Isaac Mitchell and S. M. Buck—the former being elected by a vote of 5 to 4.

J. C. Harper and John G. Love, Esqs., were nominated for solicitor. Mr. Harper was elected by a 4 to 5 vote.

Samuel Ryan had no opponent for superintendent of water pipes and engineer and was elected by acclamation. Thomas Shaughensy for street commissioner also received a vote of 8 to 1, his opponent being Mr. John Morgan, who had one vote. Mr. Shaughensy's election was then made unanimous.

The President made a speech of thanks and then announced his committees, as follows:

Street—Stover, Potter and Brown.
Water—Cole, Hepburn and Bauer.
Finance—Potter, Hepburn and Brouse.
Fire and Police—Cole, Potter and Gross.
Market—Brouse, Bauer and Stover.
Nuisance—Brown, Gross and Stover.

The ordinance prohibiting the erection of booths on the streets was ordained and enacted. The new Market ordinance was also called up and referred to the Market committee.

The subject of taxing telephone and electric light poles was referred to the Street committee.

Treasurer Cook submitted his bond for $10,000, containing the names of A. J. Cook, John P. Harris and J. D. Shugart.

The bad condition of the crossing on the road leading to Roopsburg was brought to the attention of council and referred to the Street committee. Mr. Samuel Gault asked for water connection at his new house on Curtin street. Referred to Water committee.

A motion was carried without dissent that H. H. Montgomery and William Gares be elected policemen for the ensuing year, or during good behavior, at a salary of $20 per month for each of them.

—This is from the McKeesport, Pa., *Daily News*: "At the Lenten services yesterday (Thursday, the 15th,) in Trinity church, Bishop Whitehead delivered an address upon "The Rites and Ceremonies of the church," during which he decried the use of flowers both at funerals and at church at Easter morning. "If I were rector of a city church," he said, "I would not permit a flower in the church on Easter Sunday except in the altar. Flowers only attract crowds which come to see the display, caring nothing for services." We are sorry that Bishop Whitehead takes such an austere view of religion. Surely flowers are themselves just as true, beautiful and acceptable worship as the words, ceremonies or music. The same logic would banish from the church all beautiful decorations or excellent music and make the interior of the church and all its services severely plain lest someone might come to church with some other incentive than mere worship. We must conclude that the good Bishop only felt ill and out of sorts on that day, or he could not have said anything derogatory of these beautiful emblems of the resurrection.

Statement of Entertainment Account.

The following report of the receipts and expenses connected with the entertainment given on Saturday evening for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. carpet fund is herewith submitted.

EXPENSES.

Paid out for music	$3.60
" " " tuning piano	4.00
" " " dialogue books	1.35
" " " heating hall	1.45
" " " printing	3.75
" " " hall rent	8.00
Miscellaneous	1.00
	$23.15
Total amount received	$76.65
Expenses	23.15
Balance	$53.50

J. MILTON FUREY, Treasurer.
Attest W. F. SPEER.

—A dinner party was given on Monday evening by Mrs. Reeder, wife of W. F. Reeder, Esq., at which there were present eleven guests, there being fourteen persons at the table. Prominent among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. George T. Brew, of Ridgway, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Olds, who are at present at State College. Mr. Olds being the contractor for the new and extensive improvements there. The affair was exceedingly elegant and enjoyable. Mrs. Reeder presiding with the distinguished grace for which she is so well known.

—On Monday evening, on our way to council, we heard a resident of the town remark that the police force should be doubled, and gave excellent reasons for the opinion. The council, however, seemed to think otherwise and elected only two, giving each of them the magnificent salary of $20 per month. Bellefonte does not pay her entire police force as much as Renovo pays her chief of police.

AFFAIRS AT SNOW SHOE.

WHAT IS TRANSPIRING IN THE LIVELY TOWN ON THE MOUNTAIN.

SNOW SHOE, March 19, 1888.

Mr. Theodore Boak, formerly of Pine Glenn, but now a citizen of Hughesville, Lycoming county, visited his relatives here last week and went to his home on Saturday afternoon via, B. C. railroad.

Mrs. Enoch Crider, one of Snow Shoe's most scientific dressmakers, is visiting her sister in Allegheny city.

Your correspondent has just learned that Edward Fye, the young man who shot himself with "a didn't-know-it-was-loaded" revolver, was not a son of Jacob Fye, as before stated, but a son of George Fye of German Settlement.

Mrs. George Shirer, accompanied by her sons Charles and Arthur, started on the early train Saturday morning for Steelton. Their household goods were shipped the previous day. Mr. Shirer is still with us, but will leave for Steelton on the first of April, at which place he has accepted a position as manager of a large brick-yard.

The household goods of Taylor Walker, of Cato, were shipped to North Bend on Saturday, where he has secured work in a tannery.

It is reported that Mr. Thomas Kelley has purchased from Boak Brothers the house and lot formerly occupied by Geo. Shirer.

The last pay day of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company was a protracted effort lasting three days. The paymaster was detained by the severe storm, but he finally arrived on the 10.30 train with his precious satchel, and everybody was happy. Whiskey flowed freely, and as a result a regular fist fight occurred on Fourth street, in front of Joseph Thompson's residence, between a big muscular Englishman and a young man named Clark. It was a scientific fight, but the Englishman was too much for Clark.

Report of Fountain school, Snow Shoe township, for the month ending March 6, 1888, taught by S. Bertha Leathers: Whole number of pupils enrolled 49, male 27, female 22; average attendance 35, male 19, female 16; average percentage 76, male 75, female 78. The following named pupils were in attendance every day during month: Robert Harnish, Mollie Harnish, Elsie Strickland.

The Money Collected for the Late William Ostrander.

An item which first appeared in this paper has left a wrong impression in regard to the money collected for the late William Ostrander, of Snow Shoe, who died a few days ago from the effect of an accident. It was stated that nearly $100 had been collected by Mr. T. B. Budinger, of Snow Shoe, whereas we should have stated that the sum named was the entire amount collected in Snow Shoe, one paper being at Mr. Budinger's store, one at the mines and one at Mr. Lucas' store. The paper at Mr. Budinger's represented a subscription of $16.25, five dollars of which was Mr. B's personal subscription. This statement is made only because some persons have misunderstood the affair and supposed that more money had been collected than was paid over to Mr. Ostrander or his relatives. We expect to publish in a few days an itemized statetement of the money collected and how it was expended.

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Echoes from the Conference.

The session of M. E. Conference next year, will be held in Shamokin.

At 7.30 o'clock on Saturday evening Hon. A. H. Colquitt, United States Senator from Georgia, delivered a lecture on "Temperance" before the conference.

The minister located at Bellefonte has been made one of a board of trustees and to procure the act of incorporation for a home for aged preachers and their families which is to be established.

The text of Bishop Merrill's sermon on Sunday morning was from Acts 4: 12. Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., assisted in the service.

—The different kinds of laughs they have: Dudes: Ha! ha! Farmers: Ho! ho! Teamsters Haw! haw! Balloonists: Hi! hi! Feed-dealers: Hay! hay! Women: He! he!

WHERE THEY WILL GO.

Appointments Made by the M. E. Conference.

The business of the Central Pennsylvania M. E. Conference at Williamsport was completed on Tuesday. We publish such of the appointments as time and space will permit:

ALTOONA DISTRICT.

George Leidy, Presiding Elder.
Allegheny,
Altoona, Chestnut Avenue, J H McCord.
" Eighth Avenue, W W Evans.
" Fifth Avenue, J B Stein.
" First Church, J B Shaver.
" Simpson Church, W R Whitney.
Bellefonte, D S Monroe.
Bellwood, A W Guyer.
Birmingham, T A Elliott.
Clearfield, J H Black.
Clearfield Circuit, A R Lambert.
Coalport, C A Biddle.
Curwensville, D H Shields.
Duncansville, O Hicks.
Glen Hope, N B Smith, C W Rishell.
Half Moon, W F D Noble.
Hollidaysburg, R E Wilson.
Houtzdale, R H Colburn.
Howard, G E King.
Irvona, G Trach.
Lumber City, H N Minnigh.
Martinsburg and Roaring Springs, W W Reese.
Milesburg and Unionville, G W Bouse.
New Washington, A P Wharten.
Osceola, E H Witman.
Penn's Valley, M C Piper.
Philipsburg, J H McGarrah.
Pine Grove, William Brill.
Pleasant Gap, To be supplied.
Port Matilda, Bruce Hughes.
Snow Shoe, J W Bedford.
Tyrone,
Wallaceton, E Shoemaker, one to be supplied.
Warrior's Mark, W A Carver.
Williamsburg, N W Colburn.
Woodburry and Loysburg, J W Ely.
Woodland and Bradford, J F Anderson.

JUNIATA DISTRICT.

M K Foster, Presiding Elder.
Alum Bank, S E Meminger.
Bedford, J E Bell.
Blaine, J B Graham.
Burnt Cabins, To be supplied.
Cassville, F Adams, J S Souser.
Clearville, F W Biddle.
Concord, J L Leilich.
Ennisville, J A Mattern.
Everett, B B Hamlin.
Hopewell, I N Moorhead.
Huntingdon, J Curns.
Lewistown, F B Riddle.
Logan, J M Johnston.
McConnellstown, E H Wallace.
McVeytown, W R Picken.
Manor Hill, J R King.
Mifflintown, A R Miller.
Milroy, J R Shipe.
Mount Union, C L Benscoter.
New Bloomfield, R H Stine.
Newton Hamilton, P P Strawinski.
Orbisonia, G M Hoke.
Petersburg and Alexandria, C T Dunning.
Port Royal, W H Stevens.
Ray's Hill, J C Brown.
Saxton, J K Lloyd.
Schellsburg, J K Kiniseley.
Shirleysburg, L D Ott.
Thompson, B H Hart.
Three Springs, E G Baker.
West Huntingdon and Mill Creek, M L Smith.
Wolfsburg, W H Bowden.

WILLIAMSPORT DISTRICT.

William A Stephens, Presiding Elder.
Benezette, J F Glass.
Clarkstown, To be supplied by G N Crotsley.
Cogan Valley, Samuel Ham.
DuBoistown, M P Crosthwaite.
East Lock Haven, S B Evans.
Emporium, E M Stevens.
Circuit, J C Wilhelm.
Fairview, S D Wilson.
Great Island, E W Wonner.
Hughesville, N H Schenck.
Hyner, James Hunter.
Jamestown, To be supplied.
Jersey Shore, E T Swartz.
Leidy, To be supplied by A A Miller.
Lewisburg, G T Gray.
Liberty Valley, O G Heck.
Lock Haven, H R Bender.
Loyalsock, J Y Rothrock.
Lycoming, J C Mumper.
Mifflinburg, H M Ash.
Mill Hall, R S Taylor.
Milton, R Hinkle.
Montandon, J W Feight.
Montgomery, J F Kerlin.
Montoursville, J W Rue.
Muncy, A E Taylor.
Muncy Valley, H F Cares.
Pennfield, L M Brady.
Picture Rocks and Kedron, J H Morgart.
Ralston, T S Faus.
Renovo, J P Moore.
Salladasburg, A Lamberson.
Salona and Lamar, G Warren.
Sinnemahoning, J Heckman.
Waterville,
Watsontown, J W Buckley.
Westport, H H Crotsley.
Wharton, J E Weeks.
Williamsport, Fourth Street, To be supplied.
" Grace, R H Gilbert.
" Mulberry Street, W A Houck.
" Newberry, J B Mann.
" Pine Street, S Creighton.
" Third Street, J A Wood, Jr.
E J Gray, President of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary and member of Mulberry Street Quarterly Conference.
J R Hykes, Central China Mission.
A W Hontz, Left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

FROM PERNAMBUCO.

Dr. C. M. Bordner Writes of Life South of the Equator.

A DELIGHTFUL CLIMATE, A PLEASANT CITY AND ABUNDANT PROSPERITY.

We met Dr. C. M. Bordner when he was in Bellefonte a few months ago preparing to go to Pernambuco, Brazil, to practice dentistry. We also knew him well when he was in Bellefonte more than a year ago occupying dental apartments in Reynolds Bank building, from which he was driven by the fire which destroyed the building. We were so favorably impressed with him as to regret his final determination not to return to locate here permanently. Now that he is located in that southern city and a letter from him has reached Bellefonte it will be read with interest. It came to Dr. J. W. Rhone here and we were permitted to copy what is of general interest:

63 Rua de Imperador,
Pernambuco,
Brazil.
Hotel Don Antonio,
Pernambuco,
Feb. 19, 1888.

J. W. RHONE, DD. S.

Dear Doctor: I arrived here January 21st after a voyage of nearly twenty-four days.

The voyage from New York until after passing the Gulf stream was extremely rough. Our stops were at Newport News, St. Thomas, Barbadoes and Para. I went on shore at all places except St. Thomas, were the stop was too short. I, however, regretted very much my not getting on shore at St. Thomas. It has the most picturesque and romantic appearance of any place I ever saw. If you should want to pass your winter in a warm climate my advice is to go to Barbadoes. A half hour ride from the city of Barbadoes will take you to a place named Hastings, where there are excellent baths and a magnificent hotel called the Marine. One hundred and fifty dollars will pay passage from New York to Barbadoes and return on a United States and Brazilian steamer, including meals and berth on steamer, and twenty-two days boarding at the Marine hotel.

Thus far I have found Pernambuco and everything in general far beyond my expectations.

I do not find the heat so oppressive as I do in the States during the summer, because of the sea breeze which is blowing constantly here.

The people are extremely sociable, as you may judge from the fact that I am dining out four or five days in each week.

There are more than a hundred English families here and three hundred American.

Living is expensive. I am at present paying seventy-five dollars per month for boarding. My hotel is located in what we call the country, a twelve minutes ride on the cars from our office.

Sugar is the principal article of export, and is brought one and even two hundred miles from the interior on the backs of mules or horses. Work by the laboring class is done in the ancient manner; all drayage or carting is done with oxen.

I expect to remain here three or four years before returning to the States. I have thus far found Dr. Wing a very generous and genial gentleman. The office has been located here for nearly twenty years. Dr. Wing has been here five years. There is no sign in front of the office but it is well known. It is not unusual to have from ten to the fifteen in the reception room at once. There are two servants in the office—one to attend to the door and the other to help in the laboratory and collect all bills. There are a number of Brazilian dentists here.

I have so much writing to do that I cannot describe things here as I would like to and should. With best wishes to you and family I remain, Very truly,
Pernambuco. C. M. BORDNER.

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Was the price demanded by a skillful dentist to part with a magnificent set of teeth. Many people part with their teeth for nothing, because they neglect to care for them. Minot's Dentifrice—price 25 cents—insures beautiful teeth and healthy gums.

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A CANVASS which has been made by the administration leaders of the House would seem to indicate that the Mills bill will have a hard time of it. According to their own figures, which allow Randall but 14 Democratic votes, which count on 4 Republicans and 4 Independents, and which leave the Louisana delegation doubtful on account of the sugar reduction, it will be impossible for them to pass this bill unless they obtain every one of these doubtful votes and even then they will have only the precise number needed.

MR. GEO. P. ROWELL, of New York, who is authority on such matters, in an address before the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, at Indianapolis, proved that five newspapers issue more than one-seventh of the total edition of all the daily papers printed. The number of daily newspapers in the United States now numbers about fourteen hundred, consequently the five which were referred to must each sell an average edition two hundred times greater than the average of the others.

JUDGING from the most trustworthy reports regarding the condition of the new Emperor of Germany, his death is only a question of a very short time. The disease seems to be making rapid progress, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, and he is now almost incapacitated from giving his attention to state business.

The Population of Bellefonte

Is about 5,000, and we should say at least one half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial size free. Sold by all druggist.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 31.—At residence of E. Hancock, at Gum Stump, Boggs township, at 1 o'clock p. m., farm stock and implements, wagons, harness, etc.

BEGAN MARCH 12 and will continue two weeks—Holmes' Clearing Sale, Milesburg, Pa. Entire stock of glassware, queensware, tinware and hardware will be sold at almost one-half price. Come and see our bargain and counter goods—staple and fancy—will be found there.

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Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, March 19, 1888.

Red Wheat, old, per bushel	$ 90
Mixed Wheat, old	85
Buckwheat, new, per bushel	40
Rye per bushel	50
Corn (shelled)	50
Corn (ears)	45
Oats	30
Barley	45
Cloverseed, fair to good	$3.00
do prime and extra prime	3.25
do choice	3.75
Flour, retail, per barrel	5.00
Flour, wholesale	4.50
Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$8.00—$10.00
Nova Scotia Plaster	$8.50

Provision Markets.

[Corrected weekly by A. C. Moyer & Bro.]

Apples, dried, per pound	6
Cherries dried, per pound, seeded	10
Dried Currants, per pound	10
New Raisins, per pound	12
Beans, per quart	10
Fresh Butter, per pound	25
Cheese, per pound	18
Country Hams, per pound	12
Hams, sugar cured	15
Shoulders	12
Breakfast Bacon	12½
Country Bacon	10
Lard, per pound	10
Eggs, per dozen	15
New Potatoes, per bushel	75
Dried Beef	20
Canned Beef, 2 pound can	25
Country Side, per pound	9
Canned Tomatoes, per can	12½—15
Canned Corn, per can	10—12½
Lemons, per dozen	30
Dried Sweet Corn, per pound	10
Apple Butter, per gallon	50
Roller Flour, per sack	$1.30—$1.35
Apples, per bushel	$1 00

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How true. And yet inventive genius and science has made wonderful progress in relieving woman of much of her former drudgery and slavery. The Model Steam Cooker, an illustration of which we give to our readers, is a happy combination of scientific principles, and while improving the food we eat and saving its cost in fuel in a short time, its does away with the red hot stove, and cooking with it is a positive pleasure. Steam cooked food is healthier and more palatable than when prepared in the ordinary way. It never burns or drys, and with the Model Cooker there is no steam or odor in the house when cooking food. It is self-regulating—blows a whistle when the water gets low, and needs no care to keep the meal from spoiling. The Franklin Institute of Philadelphia has made a practical test with Boston Brown Bread and Vegetables, and report that they can be cooked more successfully by steam than in any other way. A further test was made with onions and showed no trace of odor in the room. This is the highest scientific authority in this country The Model Cooker Co., 34 Park Row, New York, want agents to help them place these wonderful Steam Cookers in every family. Those who apply early will get the best territory. Any lady or gentleman wishing to engage in permanent remunerative employment, cannot do better than by writing to the Model Cooker Co.

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Bellefonte Republican.

By EDWARD T. TUTEN.

FIGHTNG FOR A DRINK.

A stranger in town—probably a tramp from the borough of Tyrone—became thirsty while in Bellefonte on Friday evening. His face was dirty and his hair unkempt. There was no mistaking the fact that he was of that legal age wherein the law permits men to take copious draughts of fiery liquid. But Bellefonte bars are very carefully kept and the gentlemen don't hand drinks over the counter to everyone, you know. Well, this Tyrone tramp being thirsty, approached the bar and asked for a drink. "No. sir;" came in decided tones, that made the tramp understand that the speaker meant just what he said. The tramp concluded that something in his appearance prevented him from obtaining the refreshment which he desired, so he stepped to a lavatory near by and cleaned his face and combed his hair. When he returned his looks were measurably improved. Again he asked for some "fire water," and was again surprised to hear the answer—"No!" Then he became angry and said he would have some even if he had to fight for it. The bar keeper leaped over the counter and pushed the pugilist out-doors. He was going to battle his way in again when the police appeared and attempted to "nab" him. It required the assistance of four or five spectators to convey the tramp to the cooler, where he reposed during the night.

Fooling with Dynamite.

People will never renounce the habit of being too familiar with dynamite and coal oil. Here is the way a man at the Powelton ore mines was served by dynamite because he was so foolish as to apply heat to it:

"On Saturday morning last as the men were getting ready to go to work at the Powelton ore mines at Cove station Simon Bryan, one of the employees, was engaged in thawing out some dynamite over a coal stove, and had as he thought completed the job, when all of a sudden the dynamite exploded with terrific force, blowing off Mr. Bryan's right hand near the wrist. The office in which the thawing was being done was a bad wreck, all the glass windows having been broken and the roof raised. The stove was knocked into smithereens and Charles Dorman, who was in the office, was knocked against a window, then against a table and finally out of the door. There were two sticks of dynamite under the stove, but strange as it may appear, did not explode. Dr. Brenneman, of Saxton, amputated Mr. Bryan's arm between the wrist and elbow and the unfortunate man is doing quite well. He has a wife and one child and has the sympathy of the whole community. The report of the exploding dynamite was heard for miles. We are obliged to John Dorman, Hopewell township's squire, for the report of this sad accident."

High School Rhetoricals.

Literary exercises rendered in the High School on Friday afternoon by the pupils of that institution were as follows:

Declamation, "The Beauty of Youth," by Lee Woodcock.

Essay, "John Paul Jones," by Herbert Miller.

Recitation, "Jo h n n y's Opinion of Grandmothers," be Florence Longacre.

Essay, "Thanks," Elsie Herkheimer.

Recitation, "The Last Relic," by Lillie Smith.

Declamation, "The Family that don't take papers," Chas. A. Rowen.

Essay, "The Monkey," Robert Taylor.

Recitation, "Only a Little Grave," Josie Bauer.

Essay, "A Grain of Rye," Bernice Moore.

Recitation, "Rain Storm," by Emma Yerger.

Declamation, "The Miseries of War," H. U. Tibbens.

Declamation, "Defense of Hofer," by Boyd Musser.

Declamation, "The Falls," by Roy B. Mattern.

Declamation, "A Plea Against a Fact," A. J. Cruse, Jr.,

Recitation, "Two Boys," Anna Macbride.

Interesting Items from Snow Shoe.

Edward Fye, aged twenty-five years, son of Jacob Fye, of German Settlement, six miles north of Snow Shoe, accidently shot himself with a revolver last Saturday and died on Tuesday from the effects of the wound.

Mrs. Mollie Ochenbine, who has been almost at the point of death for several days with typhoid fever, died on Sunday evening and was buried in the Askey graveyard on Wednesday.

The remains of William Ostrander Sr., were taken on the early train Thursday morning to the Ridges to be buried in the Messiah graveyard, near which his relatives reside.

A good name is best won by good deeds. There is no surer way of being well thought of than by deserving well. "You have a little world around you," wrote Daniel Webster to an early friend, "fill it with good deeds, and you will fill it with your own glory."

Railroads

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table, November 18, 1887.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M	Mail P.M
Leave Lock Haven	9 00	3 40
Flemington	9 05	3 45
Mill Hall	9 09	3 48
Beech Creek	9 25	4 03
Eagleville f	9 30	4 08
Howard	9 44	4 22
Mount Eagle f	9 54	4 32
Curtin	10 01	4 38
Milesburg	10 12	4 48
Bellefonte	10 25	5 00
Milesburg	10 35	5 10
Snow Shoe Int	10 38	5 14
Unionville	10 48	5 24
Julian	11 59	5 35
Martha	11 09	5 47
Port Matilda	11 19	5 56
Hannah f	11 26	6 05
Fowler f	11 29	6 08
Dix f	11 32	6 11
Bald Eagle	11 38	6 19
Vail	11 48	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	11 55	6 31
EASTWARD	P.M.	A
Leave Tyrone	7 15	8 16
East Tyrone	7 22	8 17
Vail	7 28	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 33	
Dix f	7 39	
Fowler f	7 42	8 3.
Hannah f	7 46	8 11
Port Matilda	7 55	8 18
Martha	8 05	8 51
Julian	8 15	8 56
Unionville	8 25	9 1(
Snow Shoe Int	8 35	9 18
Milesburg	8 39	9 22
Bellefonte	8 49	5 32
Milesburg	9 01	9 47
Curtin	9 11	10 01
Mount Eagle f	9 17	10 06
Howard	9 27	10 16
Eagleville f	9 40	10 30
Beech Creek	9 45	10 35
Mill Ha	10 01	10 50
Flemington f	10 05	10 54
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 10	11 00

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 13th, 1887.

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6:45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8:45 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte 9.42 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.50 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.15 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.29 p m

Leaves Bellefonte at 8:05 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 10:00 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Sup't

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Nov. 13th, 1887.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed A.M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 20
Penn'a Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler f	1 11	5 50
Marengo f	1 17	5 55
Loveville f	1 20	6 00
Furnace Road f	1 27	6 10
Dungarvin	1 30	6.13
Warriors Mark	1 50	6 25
Pennington	2 07	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 20	6 56
L. and T. June	2 26	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed A.M
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. June	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill f	4 40	9 28
Pennington	4 55	9 48
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 55
Dungarvin	5.17	10.09
Furnace Road f	5 20	10 12
Loveville f	5 26	10 16
Marengo f	5 30	10 22
Hostler f	5 40	10 38
Penn'a Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 03
Scotia	6 25	11 30

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Nov. 20th, 1887.

Dis.	Westward a.m.	p.m.		Eastward a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
.0	5.50	1.30	....MONTANDON....	5.30	9.10	5.45
1.5	6.15	1.40	Ar..LEWISBURG..Lv	5.20	9.00	5.35
1.5	6.15	1.40	Lv..LEWISBURG..Ar	.....	9.00	5.35
5.4	6.24	1.48	.....Biehl f.....	.....	8.51	5.26
6.8	6.30	1.55	.....Vicksburg f.....	.....	8.45	5.20
10.7	6.41	2.05	... MIFFLINBURG...	.....	8.35	5.09
13.1	6.48	2.11	.....Barber f.....	.....	8.29	5.01
15.2	6.54	2.16	.....Swengle f.....	.....	8.24	4.56
16.1	6.56	2.20	.....Millmont.....	.....	8.22	4.53
18.6	7.05	2.30	.....LAURELTON.....	.....	8.13	4.43
23.5	7.12	2.37	.....Pardee f.....	.....	8.01	4.30
24.7	7.15	2.40	.....Weiker f.....	.....	7.57	4.24
28.9	7.36	2.55	.....Cherry Run f.....	.....	7.48	4.16
32.2	7.40	3.03	..Paddy Mt. Tunnel f..	.....	7.40	4.08
33.9	7.45	3.09	.....Fowler f.....	.....	7.36	3.57
36.6	7.52	3.15	.....Coburn.....	.....	7.27	3.55
39.6	7.58	3.25	.....Zerby f.....	.....	7.19	3.45
43.4	8.10	3.35	.....Rising Springs....	.....	7.10	3.35
46.2	8.18	3.45	.....Penn's Cave f.....	.....	7.00	3.27
49.2	8.25	3.54	....CENTRE HALL....	.....	6.52	3.20
51.6	8.33	3.59	.....Gregg f.....	.....	6.43	3.13
54.6	8.42	4.08	.....Linden Hall.....	.....	6.36	3.05
56.7	8 48	4.15	.....OAK HALL.....	.....	6.30	3.00
58.3	8.52	4.19	.....LEMONT.....	.....	6.25	2.55
60.2	8.59	4.28	.....Dale Summit	.....	6.20	2.50
63.9	9.09	4.35	.....Pleasant Gap f.....	.....	6.10	2.40
65.2	9.14	4.41	.....Axeman f.....	.....	6.04	2.34
67.4	9.20	4.45	.....BELLEFONTE.....	.....	6.00	2.30

CHAS. E. PUGH.....General Manager
ROBERT NEILSON.....General Superintendent
E. B. WESTFALL.....Superintendent

BELLEFONTE AND BUFFALO RUN RAILROAD.—To take effect Monday, Oct. 17, 1887.

EASTWARD. No. 4. P. M.	No. 2. A. M.	Dis.	STATIONS.	Dis.	WESTWARD. No. 1. A. M	No. 3 P. M
6 19	9 14	18.	Ar..Bellefte,..Lv	0.	6 30	3 30
6 09	8 59	14.7	...Hastings, F...	3.2	6 42	3 43
6 00	8 52	12.5	.....Hunters	5.5	6 48	3 50
5 56	8 47	11.2	..... Fillmore	6.8	6 54	3 55
5 51	8 42	10.	....Sellers, F....	8.	6 58	4 00
5 48	8 36	8.	.....Waddles	10.	7 04	4 06
5 25	8 11	3.2	...Thompson, F..	14.8	7 26	4 32
5 20	8 07	2.	.....Krumrine ...	16.	7 30	4 37
5 13	8 00	0.	...State College,..	18.	7 36	4 43

Trains will stop at stations marked F when signal is given or notice to Conductor.

Trains 2 and 4 connect with Trains East and West on Bald Eagle Valley Railroad and Snow Shoe Branch.

THOMAS A. SHOEMAKER, Sup't.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Nov. 13th, 1887

EASTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 25 p m
"	Harrisburg	3 30 a m
"	Williamsport	7 10 a m
"	Jersey Shore	7 35 a m
"	Lock Haven	7 58 a m
"	Renovo	8 50 a m
"	arr at Erie	4 00 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves	Philadelphia	7 40 a m
"	Harrisburg	11 25 a m
"	arr. at Williamsport	2 15 p m
"	Lock Haven	3 30 p m
"	Renovo	4 30 p m
"	Kane	8 35 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		5 00 p m
FAST LINE leaves	Philadelphia	11 50 a m
"	Harrisburg	3 45 p m
"	Williamsport	7 10 p m
"	arr at Lock Haven	8 02 p m
"	Renovo	9 00 p m
SUNDAY MAIL leaves	Phil'a	4 30 a m
"	Harrisburg	7 40 a m
"	W'm'sport	10 35 a m
"	Lock Haven	11 33 a m
"	arr. at Renovo	12 30 p m
	EASTWARD.	
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves	L. Haven	7 05 a m
"	Jer'y S're	7 35 a m
"	W'msp't	8 15 a m
"	arr. at Harrisb'g	11 30 a m
"	Phila'phia	3 15 p m
DAY EXP leaves	Kane	6 25 a m
"	Renovo	10 20 a m
"	Lock Haven	11 15 a m
"	Williamsport	12 20 p m
"	arr at Harrisburg	3 13 p m
"	Philadelphia	6 50 a m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	2 45 p m
"	Renovo	11 00 p m
"	Lock Haven	11 58 p m
"	Williamsport	1 25 a m
"	arr at Harrisburg	4 20 a m
"	Philadelphia	8 25 a m
RENOVO ACN	leaves Renovo daily	4 05 p m
"	arrives at Harrisb'g	9 30 p m
"	Philadelphia	4 25 a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. R. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with train on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with B. P. & R. R. R. at Emporium with B., N. Y. & P. R. R. and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

ROBERT NEILSON Gen'l Supt.

Wedded Under Difficulties.

The Lock Haven *Democrat* thus describes a wedding which was to have taken place in Howard, but it was necessary to perform the ceremony in Clinton county:

Last evening, with the 10.10 p. m. train on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, Rev. A. W. Swengel returned to his brother Rev. E. Swengel, in this city, from a visit of a few days at Howard. He had been engaged to officiate at a wedding, which was to have taken place in Centre county. Upon the presentation, by the groom, of the marriage license, Mr. Swengel observed that it had been given in Clinton county, and contended that the marriage could therefore not be legally held in Centre county. The case was only decided, when a messenger was dispatched to the telephone office where a lawyer in Bellefonte was asked: "Can a marriage be legally held in a county other than that in which the license was given?" The answer came promptly: "No; it can not." "Providing, however, one of the contracting parties lives in the county in which it is proposed to hold the wedding, does that make it lawful?" "It makes no difference," was the reply.

Mr. Swengel then proposed that the party accompany him to the county line, about five miles distant, and there perform the ceremony, which was agreed to. So the guests being left at the house where they had already collected, Mr. Swengel, accompanied by the bride and groom and attendants, proceeded to the creek dividing the counties, and there in the wagon on the bridge, at exactly six o'clock, the time appointed for the wedding just as old Sol was sinking behind the western hills, the twain were made one flesh, and the party returned to be congratulated by their waiting friends and to partake with them of a royal repast prepared for the occasion.

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The Death Angel.

Mrs. Jerry O'Leary died at her home on Logan street, in this place, on Thursday of last week. She had been in delicate health for a long time of that insidious and fatal disease, consumption. Her last days were marked by that peace and confidence characteristic of the true Christian. She was a member of the Roman Catholic church and was exceeding faithful in her religious life. Two children—a daughter and a son—survive to mourn the death of a loving and affectionate parent. Last Saturday the funeral occurred and was attended by numerous friends who had known and respected her in life.

—Mr. Edward Cooper, the aged man who was injured quite severely by a fall while in the third story of the Bush Arcade building on Thursday afternoon, suffered greatly during the following night, but is now easier and his physician believes he will recover. The injuries to his head are not so severe as they were thought to be. He feels great pain in one side of his body. Two of his sons arrived on Friday morning to see that their father is well cared for. He is boarding at the residence of a Mr. Dean in the southern part of the town, where he must remain for some time until he can be moved.

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—There is somebody in this part of the country who is imposing in a very disagreeable way on our legal friend, W. E. Gray, Esq. The portrait he received some time ago was not so bad, but this recent exploit of some one in Philadelphia and then giving the name of W. E. Gray, Esq., Bellefonte, is a little bit too much to bear with equanimity. All of Mr. Gray's friends know that he was at home all of this week and hence he can prove an *alibi*.

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—The Bellefonte Band practiced in the Logan hose house on Thursday evening.

—The Centre County *Times* office is now located in Krise's Hall at Spring Mills.

—The Millheim Cornet Band gave a concert on Saturday evening, the 31st instant.

—There is to be a very large number of flittings on the 1st in Millheim and vicinity.

—Steps have been made in front of Williams' store to lead into the paint department in the basement.

—The Canadian Pacific Railroad Co., has ordered $100,000 tons of soft coal from the Clearfield coal mines.

—The citizens of Beatrice, Nebraska, have raised $10,000 to advertise their town through newspapers, circulars, etc.

—Mr. C. F. Herlacher, of Centre Hall, will move onto the farm recently occupied by Mr. Gray, in Half Moon township.

—There will be no preaching service in the Christian church until Rev. Mr. Hayden, the pastor-elect, arrives next month

—Dr. T. T. Everett, the former private Secretary of Governor Pattison, has been chosen pastor of the Foster street Lutheran church in Harrisburg. His salary is $1,600.

—Humes' Hall will hereafter be conducted by individual enterprise, and the management will book the very best companies.

—The Presbyterian church of Greensburg, Pa., will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its organization on April 14, 15, 16 and 17.

—It is remarkable what a small quantity of snow accumulated here on Sunday in comparison with the unprecedented quantities elsewhere.

—In this paper we record the death of three persons, each of whom was past 80 years of age and all born in this county, though none of them died here.

—The Altoona *Times* frequently delays its publication of news until twenty-four hours after the news has appeared in the *Tribune*. Why it does so we cannot state.

—The National Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, convenes in Reading on June 19 next, and will hold a three days' session in the Academy of Music. A monster parade takes place June 21st.

—Robert Wilson Moore, who died in Luthersburg, Clearfield county, on the 27th of February, was a native of this county, having been born in Half Moon Valley in 1806. He was almost 82 years of age.

—Two useful inventions for which patents have just been granted are—one by C. H. Eisenhart, of York, an electrical apparatus for dental operations, and one by F. H. Patterson, of Norristown, a photographic camera.

—This is the third time in the history of the Pennsylvania railroad that traffic on the Philadelphia division has been suspended on account of snow drifts in the month of March. In 1856 no trains ran for two days and a half, and again in 1870.

—Lieutenant Colonel Thomas V. Lloyd has been elected colonel of the 12th regiment, N. G. P. Major Jonathan Sweisfort, of Milton, was elected lieutenant colonel, and Captain J. P. Brook, of company A, Lewisburg, is the new major.

—The Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Commission has decided to send all soldiers drawing pensions, and now in the Home at Erie, to the National Home. This change will relieve the Erie institution of about thirty veterans, nearly all of whom secured pensions after going to Erie.

—The entertainments are again being announced. On Tuesday evening, the 3d, Frank S. Davidson will be here, to appear in the popular comedy drama, "Hans, the German Detective." Later in the month the popular musical comedy, "A cold day, or The Laplanders," will be rendered by a very competent company.

—Robert H. Coleman on the 21st inst., will leave Lebanon for a pleasure trip to Florida. He has invited Governor, Beaver Gen. Hartranft, General Hastings, Gen. Gobin and General Snowden, to accompany him and they have accepted his generous invitation. The trip will be made in Mr. Coleman's private car "Cornwall."

—The clergy of the diocese met on Sunday at the Episcopal residence on Sylvan Heights, Harrisburg, and unanimously resolved to present to Rt. Rev. Bishop McGovern a testimonial of their esteem. Thirty-three priests present subscribed $1,500. It is expected that the amount will exceed $2,000, when those who were not at the meeting shall be notified of its object.

—Perhaps some of the ladies are criticising Judge Orvis for his recent speech in the Court House, as the *Centre Democrat* says they are, but nevertheless they were pleaed with the Judge's speech and are firm in their conviction that the Judge's speech helped the cause in which they were interested, and they humbly hope that the Judge will repeat the address next time.

Methodist Conference.

Special to the Altoona Tribune.

WILLIAMSPORT, March 14.—The twentieth session of the Central Pennsylvania annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened in the Pine Street church this morning with Bishop Stephen M. Merrill, D. D., in the chair.

He read the sixty-first chapter of Isaiah and the sixth chapter of Second Corinthians as Scripture lessons, and announced the 521st hymn.

After the singing of which he lead in a fervent prayer, invoking the divine presence to be with the preachers and their families, and for wisdom to direct in the sessions of conference now opening.

Dr. D. S. Monroe was honored with a unanimous election as secretary of the conference, and proceeded to call the roll.

On motion of Dr. Monroe, Dr. W. W. Evans, T. S. Wilcox and W. A. Carver were elected assistant secretaries Rev. E. T. Swartz was elected statistical secretary, who chose as his assistants Revs. P. P. Strawinski, E. H. Witman, J. Mortimer and H. L. Jacobs.

Rev. James Curns offered the following which was unanimously adopted.

Whereas, In the providence of God and in the order of the church, our beloved brother Bishop Merrill has been appointed to preside at the present session of our conference, therefore,

Resolved, That we extend to him a most hearty and fraternal welcome.

Signed. JAMES CURNS,
R. E. WILSON,
B. C. CONNER.

The bishop remarked that this was a most remarkable resolution and if its sentiments would be spoken at the close of the conference he would be quite happy.

The hours for the opening and closing of the conference were fixed at 8.30 a. m. and 12 m.

The list of committees as nominated by the presiding elders was read and they were appointed.

The effective elders reported their missionary collections as follows:

Altoona—

Chestnut Avenue—William V Ganoe, $200.

Eighth Avenue—Samuel Creighton, $11.73.

First church—Joseph B Shaver, $524.

Simpson church—Walter R Whitney, $75.

Bellefonte—David S Monroe, $460.

Clearfield—James H Black, $520.

Curwensville—David H Shields, $680.

Duncansville—Owen Hicks, $87.

Glen Hope—Nathan B Smith, $242.

Half Moon—William F D Noble, $287.

Hollidaysburg—James H McCord, $108.

Houtzdale—John A DeMoyer, $72.

Howard—Elisha Shoemaker, $61.

Logan Valley—Asbury W Guyer, $110.

Lumber City—Henry N Minnigh, $90.

Martinsburg and Roaring Spring—Wm W Reese, $200.

Milesburg and Unionville—George W Bouse, $60.

New Washington—Andrew P Wharton, $100.

Osceola—Edwin H Whitman, $167.

Penn's Valley—Isaac Heckman, $112.

Philipsburg—William W Evans, $951.

Pine Grove—Samuel Ham, $62.

Snow Shoe—J. Bruner Graham, $70.

Tyrone—Georg D Penepacker, $500.

Wallaceton—John A Mattern, $95.

Warriorsmark—William A Carver, $121.

Williamsburg—Joshua K Lloyd, $125.

Woodbury and Pattonville—Joseph W Bedford, $72.

Woodland and Bradford—Joseph F. Anderson, $105.

An advance of over $1,700 has been made in the contributions to the benevolences of the church during the year.

There is an aggregate reduction of old debts of $14,067.86, and a sum total paid by 36 charges in building improving and debts of $33,199.40. This leaves a present indebtedness in 23 charges of $20,026.17.

There are deficiencies in salaries amounting to $2,390.

The strikes in the district have interfered very materially with the interests of the church, but with a noble band of itinerants the work has been pushed vigorously forward.

Rev. Hiles C. Pardoe, presiding elder of the Harrisburg district read a very interesting report of his work.

The report indicates a very healthy growth in all departments of church work. Rev. Pardoe wields a facile pen and is evidently popular with his preachers.

A draft of $30 was ordered on the chartered fund. Conference adjourned by singing the doxology and the benediction pronounced by the bishop.

—James C. Derr, the well known auctioneer, has been meeting with very great succes's and seems to possess unusual qualifications for the business. He is quite young, but he has already sold more real estate than any other auctioneer in the county and regularly cries the sheriff's sales with the best possible results. He meets with very good success at the ordinary auction sales and we see his name on many of the largest posters of such sales which were printed this spring. It is only one man in a hundred who is fitted for an auctioneer. A sound pair of lungs is perhaps the most essential requisite, but the auctioneer must also have a faculty for describing an article in appropriate and convincing language, he must have quick wit enough to give the company some entertainment, and he should have discretion and judgment. The possession of these qualities by Mr. Derrr seems to indicate that he is the coming auctioneer of Centre county. His home is in this borough which renders all parts of the county convenient of access to him.

Death of Mrs. Eliza Ward.

Many of the readers of this paper will remember Mrs. Eliza Ward, widow of William Ward, who was at one time Sheriff of Centre county. Mrs. Ward has been a resident of Labanon, Pa., for some time past, where she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph L. Lemberger, Miss Celia Armor received a letter from Mr. Lemberger on Wednesday informing her of Mrs. Ward's death, which occurred in Lebanon on Sunday evening at half-past 6 o'clock.

Her illness lasted four months, during which she was able to sit in a chair parts of four days only. She was patient and submissive and retained all her mental faculties to the end. The period of her most severe sufferings was confined to Friday and Saturday previous to her death. Two children survive—William Ward, living in Cleveland, Ohio, and Annie, wife of Jos. L. Lemberger, a druggist residing in Lebanon.

Mrs. Ward was 87 years of age. The funeral services and interment took place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Ladies at "High Tea."

A brilliant social event marked Wednesday evening as an occasion of decided interest in Bellefonte. It was a "high tea" at the home of Wilbur F. Reeder, Esq., given by Mrs. Reeder to her numerous lady acquaintances. About fifty ladies availed themselves of the invitation to be present. The gathering proved to be one of unusual enjoyment, Mrs. Reeder being assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Jackson, of Berwick, Pa., Mrs. D. H. Hastings, wife of Adjutant General Hastings, and Mrs. Geo Brew, of Ridgeway. Mrs. John Lane also made herself particularly agreeable in assisting in the entertainment of the guests. Music was rendered by an orchestra of this place. The refreshments served were exceedingly choice. Of course, the absence of gentlemen must necessarily have greatly detracted from the ladies' complete pleasure, but nevertheless they are a unit in the volumes of praise with which they allude to this unique and elegant event.

—Thomas F. Bayard, says the Renovo *Evening News*, is the only living man who was balloted for in the St. Louis Convention in 1876. Tilden, Hendricks, Allen, Hancock and Parker, all of whom had enthusiastic supporters for the nomination, are dead, and John Kelley and John Morrisey, who were prominent figures in the convention, have followed their chiefs. The *News*, which is a Democratic paper, might have added that Bayard, too, is dead politically, his career as Secretary of State having accomplished his political decease. The Democratic convention meets in St. Louis again this year and the fate of the Presidential candidates and "prominent figures" in that convention should be sufficient to deter the Democratic party from holding a convention at all. We should think that any Democrat would shrink from permitting his name to go before the convention, as the result will certainly be fatal while the chances of political success have not improved. Poor Cleveland, we greatly fear he is not prepared for the great change!

Week of Prayer in the W. C. T. U.

Francis E. Williard, President, and Caroline B. Buell, corresponding secretary of the National W. C. T. U., have issued a call to their "beloved sisters" who are connected with that organization, to observe the week beginning with Sunday, the 24th, as a season of prayer for the Divine blessing on their work:

First: That upon our great organization may come a fresh impulse from Heaven; and on every active worker a new anointing of the Spirit.

Second: For our unused membership held to us by pledge and name, but not consecrated to the spirit and activities of the work. Let us ask God to call our own women from idleness to service.

Third: *For the great body of Christian womanhood* who yet stand afar from this greatest of missionary agencies for the salvation of our own and other lands.

—Mr. Bible, of the *Centre Democrat*, give us your ear. Some of the ladies who attended court recently and thus seemed to offend the Orvis, Bible, etc., coterie say that they appeared as interested parties. They had attorneys engaged to plead a cause in which they were interested and hence had a perfect right to hear the case which was on trial. Will our Biblical friend say that, considering the matter matter in that light, it was improper for them to be present?

The Steubenville, Ohio, glass works, removed to Kokohama, Indiana, are expected to be in operation in about six weeks. The capital is $75,000, and sixty hands will be employed whose weekly wages will amount to $1,800. For this concern the Board of Trade is to pay a cash subsidy of $3,400. The location, three acres, and $600 in money, have been given by the land owners.

John Gilliland, Aged 82.

At Salt Lick, in Clearfield county, on the 5th of March, occurred the death of John Gilliland, Esq. He had lived there 29 years, and when he died was in his 82d year. He was born in Centre county and the largest part of his life was associated with this region of which a correspondent of the Clearfield *Republican* gives an interesting acccount. We quote:

At Salt Lick, Karthaus township Clearfield county, Pa., on Monday morning, the 5th day of March, 1888, John Gilliland, Esq., aged 81 years, 7 months and 22 days.

Mr. Gilliland was born in Potter township, Centre county, Pa., of Scotch Irish parentage. He grew to manhood in Centre county and received his education in the common schools of his days. In his younger days he taught school for a livilihood. Having been born with but one leg he was cut off from the active pursuits of life. He at an early day owned a store at Centre Hill, Centre county, and also one at Salt Lick, Clearfield county. In religion he was a Calvinist and was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church for over fifty-years. In politics he was a Jacksonian Democrat and was the nominee of that party for the Legislature in Centre county in the fall of 1854, but was defeated by a few votes.

He moved to Salt Lick in 1859, where he has since resided. He leaves behind a wife over 80 years of age who is in reasonable good health. Two daughters and four sons, three of whom reside in Clearfield county and one in Centre county.

The writer of this brief sketch was intimately acquainted with him for over a quarter of century and can testify to his uprightness and honesty of purpose. He was firm in his convictions, but a warm and sincere friend, always ready to help the needy to the full extent of his power. Mr. Gilliland was above the average in intelligence on public affairs and in his younger days frequently contributed to the newspapers of the day. The greater part of his life was spent at Centre Hall, Centre Co., until he moved to this county, in 1857, where he has since lived. He was married February 22d, 1838, and after a companionship of over fifty years his faithful wife surviving him. In 1833 he was united with the Presbyterian church at Boalsburg under the ministration of Rev. David McKinney, D. D., and faithfully continued this relation until his death. He was well known and will be long remembered by the older people of his adopted county.

He was followed to his last resting place, Karthaus Hill Cemetery by his relatives and a large number of friends and neighbors on Thursday the 8th day of March. Services were held in the Lutheran Church by Rev. R. A. McKinley, Presbyterian minister of Clearfield. Peace to his ashes.

School Report.

Herewith is given a report of the Sellers school, Patton township, for the month ending March 14:

Pupils in attendance during month—males 12, females 9, total 21. Per cent. of attendance during the month—males 93, females 91, average 92.

The following named pupils were in attendance every day during the month: Daniel Tresler, Harry Tresler, George Blair, Charles Norris, Jerry Stine, Francis Stine, Alie Tresler, Annie Rockey, Mabel Norris. Those missing only one day were Dorsey Stine, Willis Sellers, Emma Tresler, Jerry Stine and Mabel Norris. Two primary pupils did not miss a day during the term which was six months or 120 days. They are both apt scholars and have made wonderful progress in their chool work.

Eighteen persons visited the school during the month.

J. W. BLAIR, Teacher.

—It is said that some eminent citizen of England recently offered as an objection to visiting this country that he feared the trip from New York city to Philadelphia, as he supposed that the region was inhabited by Indians. When citizens of England read the news from this country at present they may have a kindred idea of the existing condition of affairs. That travel between the two great cities should be entirely cut off for three days is wonderfully surprising and is itself proof of the severity of the great storms which raged all the early part of this week.

The executors of the estate of Samuel J. Tilden have consigned to Peter C. Kellogg & Company, auctioneers, the coupe D'Orsay, which the late Statesman had it built before his death, with instructions to sell it March 17 to the highest bidder. This vehicle was built with special provisions for ease and comfort by J. B. Brewster & Company, and was a source of great gratification to its venerable owner. In closing that portion of the estate it was alloted to a sister of Mr. Tilden, but her death prevented its delivery.

—Would it be contrary to law for "an officer to march a file of soldiers into the Court room?" For instance, would it be illegal for Captain Amos Mullen to attend court with Company B, N. G. P.? The eminent legal mind which controls the *Centre Democrat* seems to imply that it is. This is a momentous question. We humbly beg the Bible, who doubtless understands the Law and the Prophets, to reply in his next issue. While, at the same time, we disdain any attempt to be funny at his expense.

Programme for Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

The following programme of literary and musical exercises was rendered in Humes' Hall on Saturday evening, proceeds for benefit of Association carpet fund:

Music—"Mountain Land."

Opening Address—Francis Speer.

Dialogue—"The Wrong Trunk "Mike," C T Noll; "Fred," W T Kelley; "Judge Hopper," H U Tibbens; "Mr Clark," Boyd Musser; "Clerk," J H Harris; "Dude," E P Butts; "Old Maid," H G DeSylvia.

Music—"Fields of Clover" by choir—Mrs S A Stover, Miss Annie Speer, Miss Fannie Twitmire, Miss Minnie Hoy, Robert Voris, Calvin Meyer, S A Stover, A Lukenbach.

Oration—"Reform will Go On" by W T Kelley.

Music—"I've Changed My Mind" by Mr. James Hughes, assisted by the choir.

Dialogue—"Donation Party" Annie Stott, Emma Herkimer John Harris, J M Furey. John Bayard, Roland Curtin, W T Kelley, James Harris and others.

Humorous Recitation—Chas T Noll.

Tableau—"Le Minuet."

Music—"Minute Guns at Sea."

Dialogue—"Aunt Martha's Ruse"—Mrs. J. M. Furey, Myra Holliday Millie Smith, Carrie Harper, E. P. Butts, Boyd Musser, Harry DeSylvia.

Music—Instrumental Duet Miss Nellie Kline and Miss Mary Schofield.

Dialogue—"Appearances are Deceitful"—R. B. Mattern, C. T. Noll, L. B. Woodcock, E. P. Butts, A. J. Cruse, H. G. DeSylvia.

Recitation—"Scott and the Veteran"—Miss Myra Holliday.

Dialogue—"How She made Him Propose"—Mrs. J. M. Furey and Mr. J. M. Furey.

Music—"Popping Corn."

Tableau—"Gypsy Camp."

Dialogue—"The Pattern Family"—J. M. Furey, Lettie Landis, Sadie Bayard, Roland Curtin, Temp. Cruse, John Harris, John Shrom, Gregg Curtin, John Larimer.

Recitation—"Barbaria Freitchie"—(by request)—Francis Speer.

Music—"Granny McQuiggan"—James R. Hughes.

Dialogue—"Before and Behind the Scenes"—Jas R Hughes, Jennie Lukenbach. Jennie Strickland, Harry Jenkins, E P Butts.

Music—"Grass hopper"—Kalaphone Quartette.

Dialogue—"Getting a Photograph"—Emma Herkimer, Annie Stott, Chas Noll, Harry DeSylvia.

Tableau—"The Ancient Bridal Scene."

Unionville Items.

We have just marched through a severe blizzard and find the streams nearly closed with ice and the farmers hauling paperwood ties and bailed hay to the railroad on sleds.

The mercury dropped to five degrees above zero on the 13th instant, and the coal dealers wore smiling countenances.

Thomas Watson, of Union township, who has been a great sufferer for some time with a "rose cancer" was (a few days ago) accompanied by P.H. Bush to Philadelphia where he had a surgical operation performed greatly to his relief.

The prevailing complaint in town is the mumps and the advancement of our schools has been greatly retarded by them.

Ex-postmaster A. N. Russell has been ill for several weeks, but is still able to be about in the house.

Wm. Spotts, the octogenarian tax collector, in Union Township, walks a mile to town every day to collect taxes.

Wm. P. Fisher is shipping apples from his fruit farm daily when the weather will permit, and cannot fill the demand.

Many of our citizens are making preparations for moving day.

J. W. Hoover will soon discontinue the mercantile business at Scotia and improve the property lately purchased here and enlarge his business in this place. J.

—On Thursday afternoon Mr. Edward Cooper was at work in the third floor of the Bush Arcade. He was standing on a platform of planks about 10 or 12 feet above the floor. Suddenly he made a step backward and fell from the platform or scaffolding to the floor, striking on his head. Dr. H. K. Hoy was called and gave him surgical attention. His head is badly bruised and there may be other injuries of a serious character. He was placed upon a stretcher and taken to his boarding place in the southern part of the town. He is a man of about 70 years of age and has been a plasterer nearly fifty years. His present home is in Clearfield and he has lived all his life in this State, Columbia, Pa, being his home for a long time.

Letter List.

Following is a complete list of the letters remaining in the postoffice at Bellefonte, Centre county, Penn'a, March 12, 1888:

T C Brooks, Miss Annie F Brooks, Wm A Bishop, W H Beck, Alexander Beck, G L Campbell, Charles Gillsbie, Wm A Hazleton, Miss Mary E Hoover, Mrs Mary Laugher, Mrs Ida M Leathers, Miss Laura Love, Mrs Mary Pratt, Nicholas Patterson, Affie Rine, John Rumford, Miss Laura Saylor, F W Speckman, Chas Summerville, Henry Walmer, William Woomer, Martha Whippo.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.

JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M.

—Miss Minnie Batcheler, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Batcheler, of Lock Haven, was married on Wednesday evening of last week to Rembrandt R. Peale, Esq. Both parties are well known here.

CONFERENCE CULLINGS.

One Who Knows all About the M. E. Conference Sends us Very Interesting Information.

WILLIAMSPORT, March 14, 1888.

Mr Editor:—The Methodist Ministers of the Central Pennsylvania Conference met this morning for their twentieth Annual Session in the Pine street church. Bishop Merrill of Chicago, presides and Rev. Dr. Monroe, of Bellefonte, is the Secretary. About 150 responded to their names at roll call this morning. Quite a number were detained by the recent storm, the trains on which they would come being abandoned. The Presiding Elder of the Altoona District read his report this morning. His report showed marked advance in the way of church building and improvements as also in collections. The business this morning was mainly routine relating to the character and work of the ministers.

It is a sight to see so many Methodist Ministers together and it is refreshing to witness the vim and enthusiastic good humor with which they transact business.

Your readers had an opportunity to witness this a year ago at Bellefonte and the ministers had an opportunity to enjoy the society and hospitality of the good people of Bellefonte.

Your correspondent has been attending the Sessions of this conference for thirty years and never in all that time has he seen the hospitality of the people more cordial or princely than at Bellefonte last year. The sessions of conference possess more interest this year than usual in that the election of delegates to the General Conference takes place.

The election will likely take place on Friday. The election of two delegates by the lay electoral delegates takes place on the same day.

There is some electioneering going on in a quiet way, but it is impossible as yet to forecast the result.

From what I hear I judge that Rev. Dr. Monroe is likely to be of the number. Among the laymen I hear the name of Thomas Murray, Esq., of Clearfield, mentioned as probable. I can tell better after Friday's Session as then one ballot at least will have been taken.

The class of young men applying for admission numbers thirteen, all bright, promising young men. Thus as the old veterans drop out of the ranks the young recruits gird on the armor and take their places and continue the battle. The death list of the conference this year is unusually large, viz., Rev. Henry G. Dill, Frederick E. Crever, W. M. Meminger, John L. Beishline, Thomas M. Griffith and Joseph A. Ross.

The weather is spiteful and forbidding and the streets of Williamsport are as slippery as glass, they having frozen too quickly to be properly cleansed. More anon. A.

—The Bellefonte Borough Council met on Thursday evening for organization. There were present Messrs. S. A. Brew Bobert Cole, George L. Potter, F. B. Stover and Robert Hepburn. It was announced that Mr. Nicholas Bauer had been called away from town by the illness of a relative, and hence it was deemed advisable not to organize permanently. Mr. Robert Hepburn was made President pro tem. and George L. Potter temporary secretary. A resolution was adopted to the effect that there being no disposition on the part of the majority party to take advantage of the minority in the unavoidable absence of one of their number, therefore the council would adjourn to meet on Monday evening, March 19, at 7 o'clock.

Death and Funeral.

A correspondent writes us the following corrected account of the death and funeral of Mr. William Ostrander:

William Ostrander who had his right arm amputated, by reason of being run over by a car at the coke ovens at Snow Shoe, died from the effects of internal injury received at the time of the accident, was buried on Thursday at Messiah's church cemetery north of Milesburg, Rev. J. Zeigler conducting the funeral services. He left a wife and six children to mourn the sad loss by his untimely death. Our sympathies are with the sorely bereaved family.

—French's Hotel in New York has been bought by Joseph Pulitzer of the *World*, for $620,000, and will be torn down and a big building erected on the site as new quarters for Mr. Pulitzer's paper. The hotel building occupies the entire block of Park Row, between Franklin street and the bridge entrance, giving a frontage of 115 feet. The new building will cost one million dollars, the work will not begin until after May, 1888, when the present lease expires. Mr. Pulitzer's ambition is to have the handsomest newspaper quarters in the county.

—The Lock Haven *Democrat* shares in the chagrin of Centre county Democrats over the fact that this county has passed into the possession of Republicans. Thursday's issue of the *Democrat* contained many quite doleful complaints. We suppose the reason for the change is because the editor of the Lock Haven *Democrat* left town a year or two ago, and since then Centre county Democrats have been forced to do without his humorous political advice.

Bellefonte Republican,

EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor

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Local Department.

—In the spring the howling wildernesses blossom as the rose,
In the spring a richer crimson paints the festive bummer's nose,
In the spring the drayman dreams of first of April lugging,
In the spring the footpad's fancy turns to thoughts of midnight slugging.

—Rough roads.

—Sunday was a lovely day.

—Hunt up the garden seeds.

—Moving day is close at hand.

—Rural sales in progress daily.

—Shall we call this the equinoctial storm?

—Spring Creek and Logan branch were high this morning.

—The only dairy which does not use water to excess is the dromedary.

—There are in Pennsylvania 22,000 school teachers and 1,000,000 pupils.

—March 18 was Passion Sunday and the 25th will be what is known as Palm Sunday.

—There were about fifty young men in attendance at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon.

—The curb market will soon open, unless the new tax rates threatened in the proposed ordinance do not break it up

—A definition. Counsel: "What is the plaintiff's attitude as to this question." Witness: "Recumbent. Lies about it constantly.

—The receipts of the entertainment on Saturday evening were about $70; exenses $20; balance for new carpet, $50. Good.

—Daylight is beginning to come too early for people who sleep only until the first light of morn begins to illuminate the east.

—The Detroit *Free Press* reports that a Paris paper says "the people of St. Louis, D. T., are dying of a disease called the blizzards."

—The lecture to be delivered by Rev. Chas. T. Steck in the Court House this evening will be an important event. Be sure to hear it.

—Mrs. William Hendershot, who resided near Valentines Ironworks, died on Monday night. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

—A slugger—The early bird.—*Puck.*—You refer to the English sparrer, of course.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*—Yes, he always comes out jay bird.

—The Bellefonte Band made its appearance on Monday evening on a serenading tour and won much praise. It is the best band in the county.

—The Zion Band pleased the public greatly by appearing in Bellefonte on Saturday afternoon and rendering several very fine airs, in its exceptionable excellent style.

—"Mamma, who is Sally Forth?" asked little Dumley. "I'm sure I don't know, child; I never heard of her." "Why, papa knows her, for he say every morning, "Now to Sally Forth."

—Ruskin says: "Man should resemble a river." We do not know what he means, but suppose the reason is that in order to amount to much in society he should own a couple of banks."

—Clara: "Have you noticed the complete control that cross old uncle of Hattie's has over her? What a will he must have!" Julia: "He has, indeed; and Hattie's awfully afraid she'll be left out of it."

—The W C T U announce that they will hold an apron fair and festival within the next two weeks. It will be an interesting and attractive event and the time and place will soon be announced definitely.

—Moving day on the first of April is perhaps as wise an arrangement as could be made. Any later date than that would interfere with early agricultural operations; and would be espicially bad for farmers.

—There has just been started in Sunbury, Pa., a paper named the *Traveler's Informer*. It is to give special information to traveling men which they cannot obtain elsewhere. The price is only 50 cents per year.

—A telegram from Huntingdon says that General Manager Sims, of the Rockhill Coal and Iron Company, has ordered an indefinite shut down of the company's ore mines, to take effect this week, due to the small demand for ore.

—"Now, Willie," said the Sunday school teacher, "what is the lesson to-day about?" "Daniel in the lion's den?" "That's right; and how did Daniel come to be in the lion's den?" "I reckon he wanted to get away from the fellers that make jokes about him and the President."

—Society girl: "Mamma, Mr. De Penston has asked me to marry him, and I told him I would refer the matter to you." Mamma: "Is he rich, my daughter?" Daughter: "No, mamma, he has only $2,000 a year." Mamma: "Well, daughter, handle him carefully, $2,000 is a good deal more now than it was at the beginning of the season."

ROYALLY ENTERTAINED.

SATURDAY EVENING'S EXERCISES IN HUMES' HALL—TWO HOURS OF FUN.

The interest in the literary and musical exercises on Saturday evening for the benefit of the Y M. C. A. carpet fund was quite intense as was abundantly proven by the vast audience which assembled. Humes' Hall was crowded to the entrance and standing room was at a premium.

The exercises began with a selection of music rendered by the choir, with Miss Nellie Kline at the piano. She accompanied all the music during the evening, playing skillfully and tastefully. Mr. Francis Speer delivered the opening address, which was on the subject of the Bellefonte Association and the use to which the funds would be devoted. He announced that the dialogue, "The Wrong Trunk," would immediately follow his address. The persons who took part in this were all young men, though two of them appeared in female attire. They enacted in comical style the ludicrous situations occasioned by the mixing up of trunks at a hotel. Discomfort to the guests was the result and the proprietor and the clerks were the objects of their ire and indignation. The several characters were taken as follows: "Fred" by W. T. Kelley; "Mike," by Chas. T. Noll; "Clerk," by J. H. Harris; "Judge Hopper," by H. U. Tibbens; "Mr. Clark," by Boyd Musser, "Dude," by E. P. Butts, and "Old Maid" by Harry DeSylvia.

"Minute Guns at Sea" was the title of a vocal duet by District Attorney J. C. Meyer and Mr. S. A. Stover. Both gentlemen have agreeable voices.

Succeeding this was dialogue No. 2, "The Donation Party." It introduced a great many characters. The principal one perhaps was Mr. J. M. Furey who was the parson. His son was a second "Peck's Bad Boy," in the person of Roland Curtin, who acted in a bright and natural manner. Misses Emma Herkimer and Annie Stott were members of the parson's family who humbly hoped they would be benefited by the donation party. But the mischievous lad, in revenge for a merited punishment, asked everyone to bring cabbage, so that the poor minister and his family were overwhelmed by the number they received. The minister felt that it was an insult and so expressed himself. A quarrel and explanations followed which resulted in a second donation party and another well-merited punishment for Roland.

A young lad named Charles Fleming stepped out in front of the drop curtain and rendered really enjoyable music on the mouth organ. It was every bit as interesting and as much of a curiosity to hear him as it was to hear the young lady who visited Bellefonte some time ago in the capacity of a boss whistler.

Charles T. Noll excels in humorous dialect recitations. He occupied a few minutes just at this time with an exercise of this kind and it convulsed the house way up to the rear tier of seats in the gallery.

Misses Fannie Twitmire and Jennie Lukenbach, Messrs. A. Lukenback, S. A. Stover and James R. Hughes filed out into the narrow space and Mr. Hughes sang the three stanzas of a song entitled, "I've Changed my Mind." The bride, the groom and the preacher each in succession reconsidered previously formed intentions, when at the marriage altar, making the situation dreadfully disagreeable and embarrassing not only to the contracting parties, but to the church-full of people, and preventing the consummation of the wedding. The four other singers swelled the refrain in lively and musical notes.

Hardly had they disappeared when the curtain went up to display the tableau, "Le Minuet," the entire representation being well conceived and the figures gracefully posed.

A dialogue immediately followed. It was "Aunt Martha's Ruse," in which Mrs. J. M. Furey, as Aunt Martha acted very cleverly. She was enormously rich and really a refined, educated lady, but to find out the true worth of her relatives she visited them in the disguise of a crabbed, coarse old woman, pretending to be very deaf. Myra Holliday was Mrs. Woodberry, Millie Smith and Carrie Harper were her two daughters, Louisa and Rose, respectively. Their gentlemen attendants were "Mr. Moneybags" (Boyd Musser), "Dude Litz Norde" (E. P. Butts) and "Fred Howard," (Harry DeSylvia). The old lady learned which of them deserved to be the legatee of the bulk of her large fortune, though she treated all of them more handsomely than they deserved.

Misses Nellie Kline and Mary Schofield executed a duet on the piano, showing great skill in fingering the keys of this favorite instrument.

Six young men took part in the dialogue. "Appearances are Deceitful," which they have learned very perfectly and they acted it even better than in the High School a few weeks ago. Charley Noll was at his best as a "Tramp," Lee Woodcock was the Old Gent, Harry DeSylva the Old Maid, E. P. Butts, the "Dude," Temp. Cruse the bootblack and Roy Mattern the policeman. Once before we noticed this dialogue and shall only mention here that it was perhaps the liveliest bit of acting of the evening.

Myra Holliday at once commanded the attention of the audience in her dramatic but not overdrawn recitation of "Scott and the Veteran." Her voice is pleasant, her style very natural and the entire effect realistic.

"'Tis Morn," a musical selection, was certainly the principal vocal gem of the evening. It was given in a style truly artistic and worthy the noble composition. The choir was composed of Misses Fannie Twitmire, Annie Speer, Minnie Hoy, Mrs. S. A. Stover and Messrs. A. Lukenbach, S. A. Stover, J. C. Meyer and Robert Voris.

"How She Made Him Propose," was a dialogue in which Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Furey appeared. We forgot his stage name, but he called her "Peggy Jane." It was the awkward and humorousscene of a courtship where the rural lover, after a wooing of eight years, was still too bashful to say:

"If you'll be mine
I'll be the thine
Now and through all time."

So she popped the question for him.

"The Gypsy Camp" was a tableau upon which the curtain was called up the second time.

W. T. Kelley pronounced his brief but bold oration, "Reform Will Go On," in that style which proves him the possessor of talents as a speaker which deserve the most careful and earnest cultivation.

There was a humorous vein in nearly all the exercises and, James R. Hughes struck a note in harmony with this humor in his singing of "Granny McQuiggan," in the chorus of which he was joined by the other singers.

The dialogue, "The Pattern Family," correctly depicted the family jars which often agitate the household. Mr. Furey who was "Mr. Tweezer" and Miss Lettie Landis, who made a most excellent "Mrs. Tweezer," endeavored in different ways to rule the household, showing the younger members the most deplorable example. Open rebellion followed until the entire attention was diverted by the entrance of J. Bayard, the book agent, who retired with some of his books destroyed by the lively family, among the other members of which were Sadie Bayard, Roland Curtin, Temp Cruse, Gregg Curtin and John Larimer.

By request, Francis Speer recited "Barbara Freitchie." He spoke very bravely, and it would be indeed a cruel Britisher who would touch a hair of his gray head.

Quite fittingly, the patriotic recitation was followed by an equally patriotic tableau, "Spirit of '76."

"Over the Fields of Clover" was a charming vocal duet by two charming young young ladies, Misses Twitmire and Lukenbach.

"Before and behind the scenes" was a dialogue which exhibited how sour and rancorous is sometimes the conversation between husband and wife which changes to sweetness and affability before strangers. For instance, Ed Butts as "Mr. Smith" and Miss Jennie Strickland as "Mrs. Smith" said everything hateful and spiteful to each other, until, in the midst of a stormy lecture from Mrs. S. two visitors were ushered in, viz., Jennie Lukenbach ("Mrs. Leyden") and Harry Jenkins ("Mr. Leyden.") Then the sweetest of pet names were exchanged and the most extravagant affection shown, only to change again when the guests departed.

"Only Thee," a fine vocal duet, was sung by Mr. Stover and Miss Speer with organ accompaniment.

The laughable concluding dialogue was "Getting a Photograph Taken," Charles Noll as "Josh Reeder," figured as the victim of the camera, but he finally made the camera his victim and put to flight the photographer, Harry DeSylvia. Annie Stott as "Selina" and Emma Herkheimer as "Amutea" completed the dramatis personæ.

"The Ancient Bridal Scene" was quite anxiously awaited for though with some suspicion, as it was generally supposed to be a sell. Some people did not at once see the joke when an old horse bridle was the only object in the tableau.

The entertainment was successful in every respect and Mr. J. M. Furey and Francis Speer deserve the highest commendation for their devoted and earnest efforts in making it successful. They and the entire association in the interest of which they labored are grateful to the young people who so willingly took part, among whom were students from the High School and also from the Bellefonte Academy.

—The new South Penn Railroad may soon be expected to be under way. The negotiations which have been pending so long and which resulted in the proposition recently made by Andrew Carnegie as a solution to the difficulty, are about completed, and over 75 per cent. of the stockholders have signed the agreement. All of the Pittsburgers interested, as well as the Vanderbilts, have signed, and the papers are now in the hands of Francis J. Stetson, the Vanderbilts' attorney, who will undoubtedly have all the other names within another week. When they are obtained no time will be lost in getting to work to complete the road.

—At a recent contest for a gold watch and chain for the benefit of the Catholic church at Clearfield, between Conductor Halligan, of Tyrone Division, and T. J. Mullin, of Williamsport, a conductor on the Beech Creek Railroad, the former was successful, having turned in $345.

FOUR DEATHS.

THE AGED AND THE YOUNG BECOME VICTIMS OF THE GRIM VISITOR.

Monday began with a record of four deaths within the past 48 hours.

MRS. A. T. BOGGS,

of Milesburg, died on Saturday, the funeral occuring at 1 o'clock on last Monday She leaves an affectionate husband and four children, who will deeply feel this afflictive dispensation of Providence, and yet will rejoice that another weary one has gone home to rest, which she inherited through a belief in her Saviour and a trust in the efficacy of His salvation. Her disease, we hear, was dropsy.

EDWIN COOPER,

the aged gentleman who was injured by a fall from the scaffolding on which he was standing in the third story of the Bush Arcade building, on Thursday afternoon, died at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. He had been working there four months. He was about 71 years of age, and despite his many years, was an excellent plasterer. It was at first hoped that he would recover, but his injuries were internal, and death resulted at the time mentioned. He was very popular and well liked by his fellow-workmen and by all who came in contact with him. His wife and one son were with him when he died. His remains were taken to his home in Clearfield last Monday at 10.25 o'clock. His boarding place was at the home of Miles Dean, a contractor.

MRS. ANNIE ARMSTRONG,

widow of the late George Armstrong, died at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning in this place. She was 52 years of age. The funeral was from the Roman Catholic church on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

MR. FRANK GRICE,

died on Saturday evening in Brooklyn, N. Y., of paralysis. He was well and favorably known here and the sad announcement will cause sorrow to all of his numerous friends. When he first came to this place he and Mr. Wilkinson were the proprietors of the Bush House. Afterwards Mr. Grice gravitated into the mercantile business, in which he was prominently engaged when his final illness and death occurred in Brooklyn, The funeral occurred in Brooklyn, the interment being in Greenwood cemetery.

An Evening with "Horace Greeley."

Rev. Charles Steck lectured in the Court House, Tuesday evening, on "Horace Greeley." There was present a cultivated, refined and appreciative audience. The personnel of the audience was such as to make the occasion a decided compliment to the lecturer, there being some prominent persons who are seldom if ever seen in such gatherings.

We expected a treat, and were surprised and pleased with its high spice and variety and do not hesitate to pronounce this lecture the greatest which the gentleman has delivered. It is not stereotyped, but unique, original and at times sublime. As an example of persistence and fidelity it represented Horace Greeley as greater than Napoleon. The crossing of the Alps by Napoleon was contrasted with Greeley's heroic life work, measureably to the latter's glorification. Napoleon had a worshiping army to inspire him; Greeley had nothing to help but everything to contend against, yet he successfully passed over looming mountains and extended ranges of opposition.

In politics Greeley though from deepest conviction allied with party, was nevertheless true to himself and his honor. He would commend what was right and as vigorously condemn the wrong. That he met with failure in some of his greatest endeavors rather added to than detracted from his pure heroism. That Greeley changed and too often adopted politics which to a shallow mind seemed inconsistent was only a proof that he grew and developed in fidelity. The tree grows and changes; the lifeless stump remains the same. The former is a type of Greeley; the latter of what we sometimes praise as consistency. His last act and its results the speaker would not have changed, nor the broken heart and disordered mind which caused his death. So extraordinary a man could not die an ordinary death. The lecture is a gem of bright thought and choice language and was delivered in a style noble and inspiring.

Ten Days at the National Capital.

In order that every one may have an opportunity of visiting Washington, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a third of the first special excursion to Washington on Thursday, March 29th, 1888. The round-trip tickets will be operative for ten days, a period of time ample for a thorough visit to the capital with its hundreds of interesting scenes and places. The public buildings are a source of the greatest interest, while Congress, the courts, the Government institutions, and the prominent places in the vicinity, serve to fill the measure of pleasure.

In addition to these, Richmond and Mount Vernon may be visited on low rate tickets which will be sold to the excursionists. The special train of Pullman Parlor Cars and day coaches will leave at the time specified below, and round-trip tickets, allowing a stop-over in Baltimore on return trip, good for ten days, to be used going only on special train and returning by any regular train except the New York and Chicago Limited will be sold from the Bellefonte station for $.50. The train leaves at 10.25 a. m.

Personal Pencilings.

Colonel D. S. Keller visited Tyrone on legal business.

Mrs. George Bible, of Lock Haven, has been visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. Stone, of Coatesville, after several days spent in Bellefonte, departed on Thursday.

Robert Gardner, a citizen of Ferguson township, visited his brother in Hollidaysburg this week.

Mr. John McGarvey, of this place, visited Luther Shaffer in the Lock Haved jail on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brew, of Ridgway, were in Bellefonte on Monday, Mrs. B. having been here a couple of weeks.

Mr. R. A. Kinsloe, editor of the *Wage Earner's Journal* at Osceola, was in Bellefonte on Monday in search of a printer.

Mr. James McKee, of this place, who has been spending the past year in Chicago, is at present visiting his Bellefonte relatives.

Mr. Zeigler, proprietor of the Central Greenhouses at Snow Shoe Intersection, will issue his circular in a few days. He has a fine stock on hand.

On Wednesday evening of this week Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Conley reached Centre Hall and on Thursday attended several receptions in their honor.

Mr. James Milliken, who was expected to arrive home from Philadelphia several days ago, but was delayed by the storm is now here, having arrived on Friday evening.

W. F. Reber, Esq., court reporter of the Centre-Huntingdon district, was officiating at the Blair county court last week in the absence of the regular reporter, J. F. Condon.

Mrs. Reuben Valentine and her two daughters, who are en route to Mexico, have been blockaded by the storm thirty-five miles outside of Philadelphia for two days, not able to go either way. They are now travelling towards Buffalo, where they were due Monday, March 12th. The above item of news reached us on Friday, but we suppose that by this time the ladies have gone on their way rejoicing.

The Pension List.

Pensions or increase of pensions have issued during the past week to the following persons residing in this part of the state:

Blair—Joseph Stambaugh, Blue Knob; Thomas Pates, Altoona.

Bedford—Riley Lasure, deceased, Clarville; Shannon Brant, Buffalo.

Cambria—Jonas Hershberger, Scalp Level.

Centre—David Behers, Benore; Robert Kinkhead, Philipsburg.

Huntingdon—Martha, widow of John Holder, Spruce Creek; Franklin Mausberger, Robertsdale; George W. Crain, Neff's Mills.

Juniata—Francis F. Doughton, (deceased), Dimmsville.

Mifflin—William W. Feer, Lewistown; Saxfear Hishley, Newton Hamilton.

Perry—Joseph Cupp, Montgomery's Ferry; Robert B. Bothwell, Duncannon; Daniel Liddick, Montgomery's Ferry.

Somerset—Lewis Seiler, Meyersdale.

Westmoreland—Joseph Hursh, Circleville; James A Marshall, New Alexandria; James McKeever, Drennen.

Excursions West.

Despite whatever may be said to the contrary, Kansas seems to be the most enterprising state in the Nation. It is the central state in the Union, and though the winters are real severe in some parts of the State the early springs (the season is now well advanced there) and the long continuance of warm weather, renders it profitable for husbandry. We notice that the Abilene, Kansas *Gazette* contains a very large display advertisement of that city—its attractions and resources. Among them are fourteen church edifices, five palatial school buildings, a young ladies' college, a finely equipped line of street railway, etc. Considering that it is not more than double the population of Bellefonte, it excells this town particularly in the number of church edifices and school buildings. It is announced that there will be excursions on all railroads on April 4th and 25th, May 9th and 23d and June 6th and 20th.

—The Y. W. C. T. U. announce another candy fair to be held on Friday afternoon in their hall in Crider's building. It will begin about 3 o'clock, and continue during the evening. The ladies had such great success at their previous candy fair that it is expected there will be a wonderful rush to obtain candy, of which they will have the finest description on hand—just the kind to suit every taste. There will be the fine French candies and the more common varieties. The real truth is, that all this candy is wholesome and can be purchased with the assurance that none but the purest and best ingredients are used. This proved true before when people rushed to obtain the candy, buying it as eagerly as they take hot cakes from the griddle on a cold morning. Go early on Friday to obtain a sufficient supply.

—Sheriff Woodring, we are informed, has purchased Bairfoot's book store.

THE LATE EDWIN COOPER

A Brief Notice of the Aged Gentleman Whose Death Occurred on Sunday Evening.

Very general interest has been attracted to the late Edwin Cooper, who was fatally injured by the fall on Thursday afternoon while he was at his work as a plasterer in the third floor of the new Bush Arcade building. He stepped backward off the scaffolding on which he was standing and fell a distance of perhaps twelve feet, striking his head on the floor. Internal injuries and concussion of the brain caused his death at 6.15 p. m. on Sunday, at the home of Miles Dean, on Logan street.

The deceased was seventy-one years of age. He was born in Chester county, Pa. He learned the trade of a plasterer and became very expert, continuing steadily at this employment a period of fifty-one years. For a long time he resided in New York city and also in Hoboken.

His home for twenty-one years past has been in Clearfield and it was because of his excellence as a mechanic that he came here about four months ago to work on the Bush Arcade. His wife survives him and also a family of five children—three sons and two daughters—all of whom have reached the age of maturity. It may be well known that he was an unusually companionable and agreeable man, having won the confidence and respect of his fellow workmen in an unusual degree during his brief stay here.

All the men employed on the Arcade building stopped work on Monday and attended the funeral services, headed by Mr. Callaway and the forman of the work on the building. Rev. William Laurie D. D., of the Presbyterian church, conducted the religious services at the house. The following gentlemen aided as the pall bearers: Messrs. S. C. Hunter, Geo. Frame, John Aiken, Jonathan Yost, Robert Irwin and James Harris. The funeral party departed on the 10.35 train that morning with the remains, which were taken to Clearfield for interment.

Attended the Funeral.

We, the undersigned carpenters now employed on Bush Arcade, do hereby tender to Mr. Chas. L. Callaway a vote of thanks for granting us the time and privilege to show our sincere respect to the dead fellow laborer on this job, namely, Edwin Cooper. J. L. Lunlop, William Sellers, G. W. Sager, J. M. Williams, George Royer, George W. Krumbine Harris Calhoun, L. S. Jackson, Edward Miller, J. F. Yost, foreman.

County Convention.

We publish in this paper Chairman Love's call for the election of delegates to the Republican county Convention to be held in the Court House at 1 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, April 10. The delegate elections will be held on the previous Saturday. The purposes of the convention are fully described in the call and we urge Republicans to read it carefully and to act in accordance with it for the best interests of the party.

—Mr. E. P. Wilbur, who was injured in the great railroad accident at Boackshear, Georgia, on Saturday last is quite well known in Bellefonte. His son, Meritta Wilbur, was killed. The beautiful car, Minerva, which has been at the station here on one or two occasions, was in the wreck and was damaged to the extent of $5,000.

—Lilly Clay's Colossal Gaiety Company was the attraction at the Mountain City Theatre last evening, and the house was crowded from top to bottom—*Altoona Times.*

How very strange! Now, in most places the crowd begins at the bottom and the house is crowded from bottom to top. But they do things differently in Altoona.

—The action of the council on Monday evening in re-electing Mr. Isaac Mitchell for clerk was wise. While we do not assert that he has natural abilities over others who might fill the position, yet his long experience and thorough familiarity with the duties of clerk render him of more service to council than anyone else could be.

—On Monday, March 26th, at sundown will commence the Hebrew Passover or feast of unleavened bread. The Passover continues until April 3d, and commemorates the flight of the children of Israel from Egypt. During the continuance of the feast no leavened bread is eaten by Hebrews of the orthodox faith.

—Russell Kelley, the two-year old son of John Kelley, of Colevile, died at about 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, of brain fever. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon; interment in the Catholic cemetery.

—WANTED.—A good girl. Good wages. Address Mrs. J. A. Woodcock, Bellefonte, Pa.

MARRIED.

CONFER—UHL.—On Thursday afternoon, March 15, by Rev. G. W. Gerhard, Mr. Nicholas Confer, of Howard, and Miss Mary Uhl, of Marsh Creek, at residence of H. G. Krape in Lock Haven.

GOSS—NEEPER.—At the residence of B. R. Neeper, Esq. in Pike township, Clearfield county, Pa., on Wednesday, March 14th, 1888, by Rev. Chas. Herron, of the Presbyterian church, Curwensville, Mr. Oliver Goss, of Centre county, and Miss R. Alice Neeper.

VONADA—BRESSLER.—On March 11, 1888, by J. L. Boone, Esq., in Booneville, Pa., Frank Vonada, of Woodward, this county and Eva Bressler, of Tylersville, Clinton county. Herman Bressler and Miss M. Schreckengast being respectively, groomsmen and bridesmaid.